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## MEN OF ULSTER ARE DETERMINED

### IN FIGHT TO WIN, SAYS SIR E. CARSON

#### Will Never Surrender Their Liberties—Message From Australia

London, Feb. 3.—Sir Edward Carson was last night the guest at a dinner of the Imperial and Constitutional League.

Replying to a toast proposed by Viscount Castlereagh, he said he was glad to be able to fulfill the engagement through a somewhat belated reluctance of Mr. Churchill. (Laughter.) Had events taken another turn, he might still be in Belfast, but the First Lord of the Admiralty found discretion the better part of valor. (Laughter.)

Following upon the recent outburst of imperial loyalty at the Canadian elections, he hoped they had shown no mean contrast within the last few months in Ulster. They were filled with hope, he proceeded. They were ready for battle—longing for it, and they were going to win. (Prolonged cheers.) The men of Ulster meant to fight to preserve the constitution so little regarded by the radicals. There is only one democracy in Ireland, that of Ulster, and those men are prepared never to surrender their liberties, which they have inherited not from Fenians, but from their Scottish and English forefathers. The men who had built the empire were the men who now determined in Ireland to maintain it, and he did not believe England had become so decadent that she could afford to shoot down her own supporters in order to gratify the wish of the Transvaal brigands who shot her own sons in South Africa. (Cheers.)

Sir Edward received the following telegram from a Melbourne meeting: "Six thousand loyal citizens assure you moral and material support of the majority of Australians in defence of religious and civil liberty and a united empire. Australia is unchained since 1906, when 100,000 electors addressed the crown against Home Rule. Hold the fort for brave Ulster. No surrender."

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK POWER SYSTEM

### Pole Carrying High Tension Wire Damaged by Dynamite Explosion

Edmonds, Burnaby, Feb. 3.—A deliberate attempt to wreck the B. C. E. R. power system with the evident object of destroying the lighting and power system in Vancouver has been undertaken by the Burnaby police. Dynamite was placed in one of the company's poles bearing the high tension wires carrying power from Lake Buntzen to Vancouver and the charge fired, but fortunately, although the pole was shattered and rent from top to bottom, the pole remained standing.

The attempt was made in the vicinity of Capital Hill, Northwest Burnaby, early Tuesday night. A number of people in the vicinity heard the explosion, but paid little attention to it as blasting operations have been going on in that district lately. There is being bored into the pole for the evident purpose of receiving a stick of dynamite.

Many theories have been advanced as to the motive of this attempted wrecking of the light and power system, but the police who have been investigating the affair will not be able to set the wild rumors at rest in the next few days. The damage was repaired by employees of the B. C. E. R. at 1 a. m. Wednesday, a special car being sent out to the scene.

## DEMANDS RECOUNT.

### Application Will Be Made By Montreal Ex-Alderman.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Ex-Ald. Brodeur announced his decision today to demand a recount of the votes recorded for the election of alderman in St. James Ward. This will take place next week before a judge of the superior court, and in view of the fact that there were eighty-six rejected ballots in the ward, the recount will make an appreciable difference in the result. Mr. Brodeur and his friends are hopeful that Giroux's majority of nine may be overcome.

The checking of the figures by the city officials have shown several changes in the results, the most notable instance being in St. Joseph's ward, where it was found last evening that Mr. Donald Stroude's actual majority was 80 instead of 13. A new addition of the majority figures places Mayor Lavalley's majority at 12,432. Yesterday it was given as being 12,168.

## PRINCESS MARY.

### Will Make First Public Appearance in April.

London, Feb. 3.—Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, will be sixteen on April 25, and it is rumored that she will soon make her first public appearance when the statue of Peter Pan, by Sir George Fraser will be unveiled. The statue represents James M. Barrie's fairy hero and is to be erected in Kensington Gardens where the original Peter Pan of Barrie's book had his haunts and wonderful adventures.

## MONTREAL'S SLEEPING GIRL.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Blanche Dadd, the sleeping girl, who left Notre Dame hospital yesterday morning, was found asleep in a moving picture show in Windsor street last night. Efforts were made by the management to arouse the girl but were of no avail. She was removed in the ambulance to Western Hospital and is still asleep.

## B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY FRANCHISES

## GOVERNMENT ASKED TO TAKE ACTION

### Vancouver Council Expresses Dissatisfaction With Present Conditions

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—"Recommended that this council requests the Provincial government to effect an agreement with the B. C. E. R. company as to its franchises in Hastings townsite and D. L. 301, such agreement to conform to the present city agreement as to time and conditions, and that in case of the company failing or refusing immediately from date thereof, to enter into such an agreement, that the government introduce legislation at the present session of parliament for the purpose of cancelling the present franchises, which, in our opinion, were obtained by misrepresentation." This resolution was passed by the British Columbia Electric matters committee at the city hall yesterday, and was afterwards adopted by the council meeting specially called to receive the report. It was submitted in place of the more drastic one suggested at the meeting of the council held on Wednesday last, which called for the summary cancellation of the franchises, or the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether the franchises had been obtained in fair and proper manner or by fraud.

At the meeting of the committee, Ald. Cameron, chairman, said a man had spoken upon him and stated that in another matter, more important even than this resolution, was passed by the British Columbia Electric matters committee at the city hall yesterday, and was afterwards adopted by the council meeting specially called to receive the report. It was submitted in place of the more drastic one suggested at the meeting of the council held on Wednesday last, which called for the summary cancellation of the franchises, or the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether the franchises had been obtained in fair and proper manner or by fraud.

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Everett, Feb. 3.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday by the prosecuting attorney for the arrest of Alexander Keay, former city treasurer, on a charge of embezzlement of \$19,000 of the city's money. Keay left Everett early in November, saying that he was going on a hunting trip in the mountains, and has not returned. The state examiner of municipal accounts found, on examining Keay's books, that he was short \$19,000. He also found in Keay's office numerous magazines containing detective stories that told of the pursuit of fugitives.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN IMPROVEMENTS

### New Yards Will Be Built East of Winnipeg—New Stations Planned

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—General Manager Mackey of the Canadian Northern announced today a number of improvements his company will put in hand at once. At Winnipeg new yards are to be built three miles east of the city, or just east of the new stockyards. The yards will be greatly extended at Port Arthur, Dauphin, Saskatoon and Edmonton. A \$40,000 rail dock will be erected at Port Arthur and eighty pound rails will be laid on the track between Portage La Prairie and Kamouraska. New stations will be built at Port Francis, Dauphin, Moose Jaw and Calgary and the station at Saskatoon will be enlarged.

## SINKS AFTER COLLISION.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—Three passengers and 43 men of the crew of the Hamburg-American liner Allegheny, which was sunk by the British steamer Pomaron off the Virginia Capes yesterday, were safely landed here today by the Pomaron, which took them off. The Pomaron put in for repairs.

## WORK OF LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE

### PRESIDENT CAIRNS ADDRESSES CONVENTION

#### Rev. Dr. Spencer, the Superintendent, Presents His Annual Report

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—An address by the president, R. H. Cairns, opened the business session of the Local Option Convention this morning, following a devotional service at 9 o'clock, led by Rev. J. P. Betts. Mr. Cairns stated that the ultimate purpose of the Local Option League is absolute prohibition, though the use of local option, and a beginning should be made by getting Vancouver and Victoria to refuse to increase the number of existing licenses. The Liquor Act of 1910 was a step in the right direction, said the speaker, but it might be wise to turn attention to it with a view to improving it still further. The establishment of the proposed federal department of health should be an aid to the temperance and moral reform workers. The drink traffic costs Canada \$75,000,000 per annum, declared Mr. Cairns.

The report of the superintendent, Rev. Dr. Spencer, was then heard. The speaker said the work done last year was largely of an educational nature. The superintendent had visited the cities and many of the towns on Vancouver Island, the cities and towns on the main line of the C. P. R. and in the Kootenay and Boundary country, delivering 79 sermons, 53 lectures and addressing 81 meetings and attending 21 committee meetings and 18 organization meetings. The speaker also stated that the red light districts of Vancouver and Victoria had been eliminated, largely owing to the work of the league and the Temperance and Moral Reform League.

To this remark Rev. Mr. Sanford took exception, stating that the social evil still exists in Vancouver. Rev. P. C. Parker, replying from the floor, stated that while isolated instances might be found, it had been officially banned, and was carried on without the cognizance of the city council and suppressed when discovered.

Rev. Mr. Sanford also objected to spreading the activities of the Local Option League over so much ground, instead of sticking to the single purpose of securing local option, to which the speaker replied that the drink problem and the social problem are bound up so closely it is impossible to separate them. Copies of a resolution asking for local option had been sent during the year to most of the churches, leagues and lodges of the province. To these only 17 per cent had replied at all, showing the great need of educational work. The speaker deprecated the annual changes of policy, as regarding the annual work, and finally signed his own resignation before the convention. He was also of the opinion that the present liquor act needed amendment to enable it to deal more effectively with "blind pigs."

It was proposed to adopt the report, but Rev. Mr. Sanford objected, stating that this would mean making the report the policy of the league. The report was, therefore, received and filed. The report of the treasurer, W. J. Paris, followed. This showed receipts of \$4,462 and expenditures of \$4,544 for the past year, with a total deficit of about \$150.

General discussion concerning the situation in British Columbia led by Rev. N. A. Davis, followed. Rev. Mr. Davis stated that he had been pained to notice the way party politics had been introduced into temperance work in British Columbia. Drinking is the custom to such an extent here, he stated, that no one can go through the city and say truthfully that it is a sober one. The whole of British Columbia is being laid hold of by the liquor traffic, he declared. The local option leagues are not improving and growing with the province. A very definite policy must be decided upon and any party that will bring in local option should be supported.

The convention will continue throughout this afternoon and evening, addressed by Dr. Sawyer, Mr. P. S. Spencer of Toronto, Rev. W. Stevenson, Prof. Clifford of Columbia College, and Rev. Dr. Spencer among others, being on the agenda.

## BROKER ENDS LIFE.

### News of Suicide Followed by Announcement of Failure of Firm.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—Immediately after the announcement on the floor of the chamber of the New Orleans cotton exchange yesterday that Charles D. Finley, member of the cotton brokerage firm of Finley and Simpson, had committed suicide, news of the failure of the firm was given out. This is the second failure in two days among the membership on the local exchange, both of which are generally attributed to the sensational rise in the prices of futures.

## FIRE IN WAREHOUSE.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 3.—A fire of unknown origin damaged the Lewiston Mercantile Company's wholesale warehouse at Lewiston to the amount of \$20,000.

## MYSTERIOUS BLAZE.

### Fire Breaks Out Underneath Planking on New Bridge at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Fire occurred underneath the planking of the new Cambie street bridge yesterday afternoon and was not extinguished until the fire brigade had kept four streams in continuous play on it for over one hour. The fire must have been started by a spark blown from some smoke-stack, but from where is mysterious, as the blaze was about a quarter of the distance over the bridge from the north end and some distance from any mill plant.

Although the rest of the bridge is of steel, the roadway is of planking and the bottom side of this was blazing furiously when first noticed, although it must have been smouldering for some time, the smoke being unnoted in the semi-fog. When the firemen arrived flames were sweeping over the steel rail of the bridge, extending for about two rods on the west side and half that distance on the east side of the bridge.

The flames were soon put out, but the fire smouldered in the thick planks for a long time, as the streams of water had to be directed from below, a distance of about forty feet, and the water, of course, dropped again as soon as it hit, so that it was impossible to flood out the fire. The firemen had to go over the affected area inch by inch.

## NO SPLIT IN THE BRITISH CABINET

### Chancellor of Exchequer Denies Rumor of Trouble Among Ministers

London, Feb. 3.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, took occasion this afternoon while he was making a speech at the City of London Liberal Club to declare that the reports of a split in the British cabinet were entirely unfounded. He also assured his audience that the alleged feud between himself and Premier Asquith was a myth.

## TROUBLE NOT OVER IN COTTON INDUSTRY

### The Weavers Wage Warfare Against Non-Unionists—Police Force Strengthened

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 3.—The unremitting warfare which is being waged by the weavers against non-unionists has caused the authorities to draft a large body of extra police into the city from various parts of Lancashire for the protection of workers who do not belong to the union. The trades unionists also refuse to recognize the Roman Catholic weavers who have organized a union of their own.

Rioting has occurred in several localities and another general strike of the cotton operatives is threatened on February 5.

## ONTARIO AGITATION ON MARRIAGE QUESTION

### Evangelical Alliance Plans Campaign in Favor of Common Law

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The preliminary plan for a province-wide agitation on the marriage question, looking to a settlement of this vexed issue once and for all, were laid at a meeting of the general committee of the Evangelical Alliance in Canada yesterday. The alliance represents the united Protestant forces of the Dominion and is the strongest religious organization in the world.

Dr. N. W. Hoyles, the president, was directed to have an interview with Sir James Whitney and arrange for an appointment at an early date when it will be convenient for him to receive a deputation from the alliance. In the meantime meetings will be held in every town and village in the province ending up with a monster mass meeting here on March 1st.

A common civil marriage law for the whole Dominion, not the withdrawal of the "no common" decree, is what the alliance aims at obtaining, and in the militant words of the secretary, "We're going to work until we get it." "We don't care a button about the no common decree," said Rev. E. D. Silcox. "What we want is one marriage law for the whole of the Dominion. If the courts decide that the parliament of Canada has jurisdiction to enact such a law, then the Evangelical Alliance will approach the Dominion government and ask it to give such legislation."

## HOLDUP MEN ARE BUSY AT VANCOUVER

### TWO MORE DARING ROBBERIES IN HOTELS

#### Clerks and Taxicab Driver Relieved of Money and Jewelry—Silk Stolen

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Shortly after 3 this morning a holdup man, who seems to have had all the ingenuity of the stage robber, held up Dean Hightower, night clerk of the Hotel Cecil, and R. Dunn, a city taxicab driver, secured a \$25 ruby ring and about \$33 in cash, and made a clean getaway. Hightower's brief story of the holdup gives all the details just as they happened.

"I was sitting," said he, "in front of the telephone switchboard when a tall fellow with a false mustache came in and stuck a revolver into my ribs. He told me to hold up my hands and not to make a move and then he reached into my pocket and took my revolver, which I always carry with me."

"After he had secured my gun he tied my hands behind my back, marched me into the lavatory and tied me to the pipe Reggie Dunn, the driver of a taxicab, came in and started to use the phone in the office. He was still using the phone when the holdup man came out of the lavatory and he just treated the taxi driver the same way as he had me. He stuck a gun into his ribs and then marched him out and tied him to the pipe. The stuff he used to tie us up with was strong surveyor's cord. The robber took about \$3 from the taxi driver and a \$25 ruby ring from me. After he had us both tied up he opened the cash register and took \$45, all there was in it. He asked me to open the safe but I did not know the combination."

"After the man had gone I managed to work my hands free and then I called the police. I was entered by a holdup man who was probably the same who had left the Cecil half an hour before. Night Clerk R. J. McQueen was in charge and he was forced to hand over the contents of the till, which happened to be only fifty cents, besides a few postage stamps. The appearance of the robber tallied with the description of the man at the Cecil."

Two men were arrested yesterday who are held on a charge of conducting an opium joint. They are J. A. Hoffman and J. A. Brown, and were caught at 533 1/2 Richards street. The arrest was made by Officer Wade, who found an opium outfit lying in one of the rooms occupied by the accused. The room was in very close proximity to McIntyre's cafe, which was robbed on Thursday night and the police are making careful inquiry regarding the antecedents of the men.

Investigation by the officials of Galt Bros., from whom silk goods to the value of over \$600 were stolen Tuesday night, indicates that the burglar must have been for some time, if not all night, in the wholesale establishment. After the door was opened by the manager on Wednesday morning and the lock found hacked almost to pieces with the tools from the company's tool chest, an effort was made to discover what had been taken. The webs of silk were piled up in boxes, a web to a box on shelves at the rear of the establishment. These boxes were found as they had been left, but when all the layers had been taken off, it was found that some boxes on the bottom layer had been opened, the webs of silk taken, the box replaced and the others piled on top again so that outward appearance they were the same as before. At the extreme opposite corner of the warehouse, to that where the silk webs had been invaded the boxes of silk hose, valued at about \$20 a dozen, had been ransacked, about twenty-four pairs taken, and the boxes replaced in their natural order again. An attempt was made to open the company's mail box which, however, resisted the efforts of the burglar. Officials are still looking for further evidence of the robber's neatness.

A burglar entered the bedroom in which Mr. Surrudo, 235 Powell street, was sleeping yesterday morning and secured some \$12 in cash, \$10 of which was taken from the trousers of the Japanese, which were hanging near the bed. A watch was also taken, according to the report made by Mr. Surrudo to the police, but it was found later in an adjoining room. The Japanese believes that the marauder entered the room by way of the front window.

## TRAIN DERAILED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The Canadian Northern express No. 2, from Edmonton to Winnipeg, was derailed this morning near Roblin, Man. Two passengers were injured.

## WALE DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

London, Feb. 3.—In the international Rugby football game at Swansea today Wales beat Scotland, as was expected, by 21 points to 6. Most of the other Rugby games were abandoned owing to hard frosts.

## LONGBOAT WINS RACE.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 3.—After running a splendid race for fifteen miles against Hans Holmer, of Canada, and Kohelmainer, the Finlander who won the Powder Hall marathon here about a month ago, Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, won by two feet. It was a great race from the start. Longboat's time was one hour 20 minutes, 4 2/5 seconds. The prize was \$375.

## WILL NOT INTERVENE.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Premier Canalejas today denied that Spain had any intention of intervening in Portugal, as was indicated in the semi-official message, in which it gave to be understood that the Spanish government was considering a measure of that kind.

## LIBERAL RETURNED.

Edinburgh, Feb. 3.—Polling in the East Edinburgh bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir James Gibson, resulted as follows: J. M. Hogg, Liberal, 5,054; Gordon Hameson, Unionist, 4,139.

## PREPARING FOR ABDICATION

## NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPUBLICANS CONTINUE

### Advance of Troops on China's Capital—Sixty Killed in Outpost Fight

Peking, Feb. 3.—Premier Yuan Shih Kai still engages with the revolutionary forces in negotiating the terms of the abdication of the throne. He was received in audience today by the Empress Dowager, whom he informed that he was hopeful of an expeditious settlement.

Republican Troops Active. The republican troops in this vicinity do not diminish confidence expressed in Peking in the approaching abdication of the throne.

Huang Sung, the republican minister of war, asserts that the advance of the five republican columns on Peking will continue irrespective of abdication plans for the future government of China.

President Sun Yat Sen is confident that a satisfactory settlement of the revolution will be effected in a few days. The official gazette says that fighting has occurred at Suzien, north of Kiang Su. The rebels ran amuck looting houses and stores and killing 21 persons.

## OUTPOST FIGHTING.

Suzien, China, Feb. 3.—The republican troops lost sixty men killed in an outpost engagement to-day with the imperialists 15 miles to the north of this city.

## BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

London, Feb. 3.—A railroad bridge was blown up to the east of Mukden, Manchuria, early this morning and a train was wrecked, several passengers being killed according to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin received here today.

The outrage was committed at Shin Hai Kwan to Mukden passes over a river. The crime had been carefully prepared, the viaduct being undermined and charges of dynamite placed. When the train was in the centre of the bridge the fuse was fired and the whole structure blew up. It is not known whether rebels or bandits were the perpetrators.

## DISTURBED SERVICE IN NELSON CHURCH

### Woman Fined \$25 With the Alternative of Thirty Days in Jail

Nelson, Feb. 3.—Mrs. N. Litchfield, charged with disturbing religious service in the Baptist church Sunday, was fined \$25 yesterday, with the alternative of thirty days by Police Magistrate Irvine.

A charge for the fine was given immediately by Rev. A. E. Smith, late of Brandon, the pastor of the Trinity Methodist church here. Evidence yesterday was largely a repetition of that given by Rev. C. W. King, of the Baptist church, against the woman on Thursday. Magistrate Irvine heard the case in camera to avoid disturbances by sympathizers of the accused which caused the adjournment on Thursday.

## CALGARY STREET RAILWAY.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—The street railway management reports that the receipts for the month of January about doubled the receipts for the same period in 1911. The figures for January, 1912, are \$37,439, the monthly statement showing expenditures and profits is in the course of preparation to be issued in a few days.

## THOUSANDS WILL FLOCK TO BELFAST

### FEELING GROWS AS DAY OF MEETING APPROACHES

#### Report That 30,000 Men Will Carry Arms When Churchill Visits City

London, Feb. 3.—The Morning Post's Belfast correspondent is responsible for the statement that from 60,000 to 80,000 men will gather at Belfast next Thursday, the date of the proposed Home Rule meeting, animated by intense hatred over what they regard as the treachery of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty and Lord Pirie, in advocating Home Rule for Ireland. The correspondent says 30,000 will be armed with revolvers and a great majority of them also with clubs which will be one foot longer than the police batons.

Continuing the correspondent says the objectors to the meeting have no quarrel with John Redmond or Joseph Devlin, who always have been Nationalists, but they consider Mr. Churchill and Lord Pirie have been brought into line in order to hasten the establishment of Home Rule.

The Dublin Castle authorities, the correspondent concludes, are cognizant of the preparations and are aware that the troops will be necessary to keep order, but so far they have done nothing.

Customs and Excise. John McKinnon Robertson, member of parliament and parliamentary secretary of the board of trade, addressing an Irish meeting at London last night, added an interesting contribution to the anxiously-debated question, if under Home Rule, Ireland would control the customs and excise.

Mr. Robertson said that to give Ireland complete and absolute fiscal autonomy would be tantamount to separating her from the Empire. There was no hope, he declared, of carrying the Home Rule bill on such a footing as this and he trusted that the Home Rulers would realize that fiscal autonomy was outside of practical politics.

The Times differs with the Chronicle's forecast of the Home Rule bill published Friday morning, which said the Irish parliament would have full control of the customs and excise. The Times declares that the Imperial government will retain control of the customs.

## MURDER TRIAL IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

### Jury in Case of Mrs. Hazzard Will Probably Retire to Consider Verdict To-day

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The last day of the murder trial of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard has brought out large numbers of persons who flocked to the little court house at Port Orchard to hear the arguments of the attorneys. The day was begun with the closing arguments for the defence, which was made by Geo. W. Gregory, of Seattle. Mr. Gregory was followed by special prosecutor Frank H. Kelly of Tacoma who was employed by the British government to assist the Kitsap county authorities in the case. Miss Dorothea Williamson, sister of Claire Williamson, the English heiress whom Mrs. Hazzard is alleged to have staved to death, occupied a seat inside the bar. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Conway, the aged Australian widow who has attended to the Williamson family since Miss Dorothea was a year old, and Dr. Silas Von Perlin, pastor of Christ Episcopal church of Los Angeles, a life time friend of the Williamsons. A C. Lucian Agassiz, British vice-consul at Tacoma, who frustrated the investigation that resulted in the bringing of the murder charge against Mrs. Hazzard, also sat within the enclosure.

When court opened it was predicted that the closing arguments would consume at least four hours, and that the jury would retire to consider the evidence some time during the afternoon.

## PERSIAN SITUATION.

### Great Britain and Russia Will Probably Unite to Restore Order.

London, Feb. 3.—Great Britain and Russia are about to revise joint agreement concerning Persia adopted in 1907 in order to bring harmony out of the existing conditions in that country, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Daily Telegraph.

Tehran, Feb. 3.—The resignation of Premier Samsam-E-Sultans and the other cabinet ministers is imminent. They are likely to be replaced by men having a more friendly disposition towards the Anglo-Russian policy in Persia, an important announcement concerning which is expected shortly.

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## DECLARES SHIPPERS ARE OVER-CHARGED

### Commissioner Says Express Companies in States Will Be Prosecuted

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Prosecution of express companies for overcharging shippers on the transportation of their goods was indicated by Commissioner Lane at the express rate hearing to be the intention of the interstate commerce commission. W. A. Ryan, one of the investigators for the commission, presented in tabulated form the examination of one month's business of the Adams Express Company, showing that \$67,000 in over-charges had been turned into the company's treasury. T. B. Harrison, counsel of the company, explained what are known as "over-prepayments," and asserted that he would be able to show that not more than 20 per cent. of the \$67,000 actually remained in the company's treasury. He added that positive instructions were given by the company to all its representatives to make refunds on all discoverable overcharges. "Well," said Commissioner Lane, "it is conclusively established that the agents of the companies themselves do not understand the tariffs and regulations of the companies. By an examination of the business of the companies for one day we find more than 3,000 overcharges. Now then, we propose to prosecute the companies for making these overcharges. They are clearly violations of the law." Mr. Ryan presented comparative tables of the operations of express companies in Great Britain, France and Germany, and those of the United States. They showed generally that for similar service, weights and distances, the foreign rates were considerably lower than the domestic rates. Representatives of the companies pointed out that the express business of the United States was carried either by rail or by water, and on special express trains, the matter of speed being given greater consideration in America than in Europe. The testimony and figures thus far presented by the commission's investigators tended to indicate a belief on their part that the companies should adopt a flat rate applicable to various routes to be established either voluntarily by the companies or by order of the interstate commerce commission.

### HEAVY DRINKER CURED.

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## PLEADS ON BENDED KNEES FOR DEATH

### Man Convicted of Murder Prefers Execution to Life Imprisonment

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 3.—On bended knees Jesus Yriqui begged Judge Crow yesterday to sentence him to be hanged in explanation of the murders of Carlos Angrada and Juan Hernandez on Christmas Day, but the court refused, sentencing him to San Quentin instead. Yriqui pleaded guilty several days ago, interrupting his trial to do so, and to-day when brought into court for sentence he fell on his knees before the bench and supplicated the court to put him to death. "I am guilty," he moaned, "I am bad. Every night I see the faces of those dead men before me. I cannot sleep or eat. I want to be hanged." Judge Crow looked at the suppliant figure and ordered the court bailiff to hold the prisoner up while sentence was imposed. Then he sentenced the trembling, moaning prisoner to life imprisonment in San Quentin.

## MILITARY SUPREME IN SERBIAN CAPITAL

### Monarch Obeys Commands of Soldiers—Exiles Plan Dictatorship

Vienna, Feb. 3.—A meeting of the Serbian "Liberty League," composed of Serbians who have fled their country to escape imprisonment, for political crimes or who have been deported, will be held in Vienna, when it is expected that plans for the overthrow of the present regime at Belgrade will be advocated. The revolutionists allege that the army of Serbia is disaffected and that officers are planning another coup d'etat similar to that which resulted in the brutal murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga. King Peter, who was called to the throne following the assassination of Alexander, has not been popular with the army, which placed him in power. A military dictatorship is said to be proposed by the army officers who are banded together in the secret league, called "The Union of Death" and "The Black Hand." Conditions in Belgrade are now declared to be such that the power of the King and the civil authorities has been nullified and the military reign supreme, issuing orders, which the monarch and his underlings obey on pain of instant death.

### FUNDS FOR PERSIA.

London, Feb. 3.—Great Britain and Russia will shortly advance to Persia another \$2,000,000 in order to relieve the immediate necessities of the Persian government. No definite details are available as to the amounts of money previously advanced to Persia by Russia and Great Britain, but it was understood that large advances had been made by those two countries. In May, 1911 the Persian government contracted with the Imperial bank of Persia, whose headquarters are in London, for the issue of \$6,250,000 in five per cent bonds, which were issued at 96 1/2 per cent. The loan was issued with the approval of the British government.

### TWO MILLIONS FOR CHARITY.

New York, Feb. 3.—More than \$2,000,000 is to be distributed in charitable bequests, according to the will of Caroline Neustadter, which was filed here. Half of this amount is left to trustees, with which to found a corporation as a memorial to her husband, Henry Neustadter, to build and maintain model homes for tenants of moderate means. Mr. Neustadter was a Californian and the widow bequeathed considerable amounts to San Francisco charities. The institutions benefited include the Jewish orphan asylum of that city, which receives \$20,000; the Eureka Benevolent Society, \$10,000, and the Children's hospital, \$10,000. The total amount of the estate is estimated at \$4,000,000.

## MASSING LOYAL TROOPS AT PEKIN

### Premier Yuan Shi Kai's Soldiers Continue to Arrive in the Capital

Pekin, Feb. 3.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's troops continue to come into the capital. When 20,000 men have been concentrated here it is understood the decree announcing the abdication of the emperor will be published. It is reported here that the viceroy of Hukowan, province of Shan Si, has signed an agreement to join the republicans and lead a republican army into Peking, if this step should be necessary to compel the emperor's abdication. A revolutionary force has arrived at Taimo, which is situated in neutral territory near Kiachow. The Germans have protested against this force stopping at Taimo, declaring that such action infringes upon the provisions of the treaty of Kiachow. German Views.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—According to authoritative views expressed here, the moment has arrived in the Chinese situation when a joint arrangement by all the interested powers, including Japan and the United States, pledging themselves to take no step in China except in common, is considered necessary. Russia, Japan and other powers to whom intentions of fishing in the troubled Chinese waters for their own advantage have been attributed, have promptly denied the insinuation, but it is realized here that the danger of intervention is growing greater the longer the revolution lasts. Germany, it may be said, does not look with favor upon the possibility of separate action, either by an individual power or a group of powers. Her objections to such a move are self-evident. Germany believes that the existence of a pledge of the powers only to act in concert in China might prevent any necessity of active intervention, especially if the powers give the necessary weight to their representations at Peking and Shanghai. It has not been ascertained whether such an agreement has been proposed by the powers. The possibility of Germany and the United States drawing together on their Oriental policies, in view of the danger of a general scramble for the outlying dependencies in the north and south of the Chinese empire, has been advanced by some persons familiar with far eastern conditions, but inquiries made to-day at the German foreign office elicited an answer indicating that this idea has not been entertained there.

Attack on Garrison. St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A despatch received here from Harbin says that Mongols yesterday attacked the Chinese garrison at Lubin Fu, situated near Manchuria station, in northeast Manchuria. The commander of the Russian

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garrison posted a detachment to prevent the violation of the neutrality of the railroad. One of the Russian officers was killed and a Russian wounded during the conflict. The Russian commander then ordered that all persons be disarmed and placed under arrest.

### COMMISSION-GOVERNMENT.

Vancouver Bill Passes Council—Recall Clauses Are Retained.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Final consideration of the commission form of government, which was partly considered by the city council at a special meeting last week, was again taken up at another long meeting when the Recall clauses, after much deliberation, managed to escape rejection by the narrow margin of one vote. The remaining clauses were passed, so that the bill now goes to the government with the "three-choice" ballot as the principal feature of the draft submitted. The discussion was mainly confined to the clauses dealing with the recall and the matter of the term of office of the mayor and aldermen. This latter was left at two years; but the period of service of the aldermen was reduced from four years to two years. Before the fate of the recall was decided Messrs. Sangster, Logan and Dr. Johnson, the committee who had advised the council in regard to the whole measure, stated that if the proposed bill was sent to Victoria with the recall taken out they would wash their hands of all connection with the bill. The charter amendment stating that no extension of the franchise granted to the B. C. Electric Company should be made without the consent of the electors was passed, and as the council were informed that considerable opposition was anticipated, the mayor was requested to appoint a strong committee to go to Victoria in support of the proposed bill.

### DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Calgary, Feb. 3.—That the dry farming congress to be held in Lethbridge next October will be an international event in every sense of the word is becoming apparent. Consul Richlin, of Uruguay, South America, advised that his country proposes sending a strong delegation and will also make an exhibition. John Barrett, of the bureau of Pan-American representatives, stated that many South American republics are arranging to have exhibits. Brazil, Mexico and the Argentine Republic have decided to make a strong bid for the 1913 congress in competition with Austria-Hungary and Salt Lake City.

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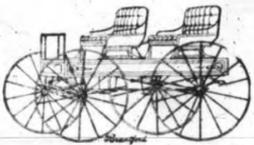
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CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A mystery developed here when detectives were asked to search for John G. Mullen, who disappeared from his home on Tuesday. He had been married two years, and his wife thought he had been employed part of the time at the stockyards as a broker, and the rest of the time in the secret service. Investigation brought out that he never had been employed in either capacity. He had \$1,200 when he went away and told Mrs. Mullen he intended to buy her a diamond ring.

CRUISE OF GERMAN SHIPS.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Plans for the visit of the German squadron to the United States are as yet incomplete. The admiralty will not select the vessels which are to take part in the visit until the diplomatic formalities have been concluded. The battleship cruisers Von Der Lann and Moltke, the "show" ships of the navy, are available for the proposed visit and the new battleship cruiser Goeben, if her trial trips are completed, will probably participate. It is hoped here that these warships will be sent to America.

SETTLERS AND FIRE PERMITS

GRIEVANCES VOICED BY COWICHAN'S MEMBER

But Apart From That He Thinks the Forestry Bill a Triumph for Ministry.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 2. Contrary to expectations, the debate on the forestry bill did not conclude this afternoon, the member for Cowichan being the only one to be heard on it and further discussion going over until Monday.

Mr. Hayward spoke briefly in support of the bill, which he considered was one which the government and the responsible minister had reason to be congratulated upon. At the same time, coming from an agricultural constituency in the midst of some of the best timber in the province, he had to voice the dissatisfaction felt by the settlers, who find that under the permit system as it is administered they cannot set fire to clear their land at the only time in the year when it can be done.

This matter has been brought to the attention of the government this and again, but so far without any result, and the opportunity afforded by the new bill has not been taken advantage of to meet the wishes of the settlers in this regard.

Mr. Hayward said that when the leader of the opposition called for an expression of opinion from members in whose constituencies were timber areas that gentleman thought that members of the government side would vote under the gag of the party whip while not in favor of the bill. Speaking for himself, and he thought, for all Conservative members, they were particularly in favor of the policy of the government now in power. He considered it as having been exceedingly progressive, far-sighted and altogether in the interests of the people generally. But perhaps the leader of the opposition realized that the minister of lands had so thoroughly, clearly and concisely dealt with the subject that it would be purely repetition to discuss it.

The leader of the opposition had used a couple of analogies, the first likening the people to shareholders and the government and legislature to a board of directors. This was correct, but when a board presented a favorable report to the shareholders it was the custom not to repeat the facts of the report but to offer a criticism on the basis of an excellent statement. The other simile was that of a shopkeeper selling his best goods at ruinous prices. But in this case the money put in the till was there at the same time that the goods were on the shelves; the \$12,000,000 had not been taken from the pocket of the taxpayer, but from the people adding it to cut in years to come.

The deputy speaker, continuing, said he had to congratulate the minister of lands on the lucid way in which he had placed before the House the principles of the bill, and on the progressive policy he was asking the House to endorse. Cowichan, he remarked, was a constituency that had an enormous amount of timber within its bounds. Recently an E. & N. cruise of timber adjacent to Cowichan lake gave a total of four billion feet, and of timber running three hundred thousand feet to the sea. Speaking of himself, the hon. gentleman expressed the conviction that this would be as valuable timber as any in time.

Mr. Hayward looked upon the province as a sleeping partner with the investor in timber lands, or speculator, as Mr. Brewster insisted on calling him. The timber land requires would continue to be a large proportion of the revenue, and so would prevent direct taxation. For his part he hoped the government would yet find itself able to reduce to the lowest limits all direct taxation, while not placing too heavy a burden on natural resources. This revenue from rentals, as he had said, was not taking from capital. The timber was still standing and when it was cut it was absolutely in the power of the government and of the House to say what the royalties should be. If the royalty was tied down to a fixed amount there would be reason to say that the province was wasting its resources, but this could be increased at any time by the House. The government was not giving away the land, but these would be returned when the timber was cut and would be reforested for the benefit of the millions, who would be living here long after the member for Alberni and himself had given up politics.

The proposal to form a bureau of forestry was a most commendable one, and the minister of lands could be depended upon to see that it would be made as effective as possible and that politics would not be allowed to enter into it. The member for Alberni smiled at the idea of politics being kept out, but he could assure that honorable gentleman from the Conservative side of the House that politics never mingled with these matters. The question of conservation was a large and very important one, in which the matter of fire-rangings was the greatest. From his own experience he knew that the debris in logging camps could be dealt with by the fire-ranger and his assistants, but the moment a fire in the forests struck an old logging it became a fierce fire which was very difficult to fight, and so in this matter he advised co-operation between the government and the timber-holders. In the department of public works there was a great danger being created by the road gangs, which had a habit of placing stumps, logs and general debris of that kind along the sides of roads and thus constituting a mass of combustible material miles long. There was nothing more serious and he hoped that the minister of public works would do all he could to aid the object of the bill by issuing instructions for the road gangs to burn up all debris of this kind.

There was, too, the danger of fire being started from the railway locomotives. It might be well if all lines in timber districts were compelled to use oil fuel during the summer months and thus avoid the danger of starting fires from sparks, as was now frequently the case. In the case of Washington last year this had been tried and not only had there been no fires, but the railways found that as a fuel oil was just as cheap as coal or wood.

The member for Cowichan said he had one fault to find with the forest policy and that was with the permit system. The settler on stump lands had enough difficulties to contend with without more from the permit system as at present in force. A perfect permit system would consist in giving the fire warden absolutely discretionary power, and this would avoid action such as that of the chief fire warden in Vancouver last summer which had caused a great deal of feeling and annoyance. The last people to abuse the permits would be the agriculturalists who deserved to have things made as easy for them, especially on lands which they had to clear of stumps, as the government could do. But with this one exception he had nothing but congratulations for the author of the bill, and in reference to the member for Alberni, since any man would find himself in an awkward position trying to find ground against the bill. Parker Williams adjourned the debate until Monday afternoon, when it is expected that the discussion will close.

ROOSEVELT BELIEVES IN WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Does Not Regard Suffrage Movement as One of Importance.

New York, Feb. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt discusses "Women's Rights, and the duties of both men and women" in an editorial in the current issue of Outlook. He says in part:

I believe in women's rights. I believe, even more earnestly in the performance of the duty by both men and women, for unless the average man and the average woman live lives of duty, not only our democracy but civilization itself will perish. I heartily believe in equality of rights as between man and woman, but also in full and enthusiastic organization of the fact that normally they cannot be identical in function. Indeed, there must normally be complete dissimilarity of function between them, and the effort to ignore this part of the fact is silly. I believe in women's suffrage wherever the women want it. Where they do not want it, the suffrage should not be forced on them. I think that it would be well to let the women decide for themselves, and only the women vote at a special election as to whether they do or do not wish the vote as a permanent affair. In other words, this is peculiarly a case for the referendum to the people and public morality in their endeavors, not to raise the sense of moral duty in man, but to lower the sense of moral duty in women. I should be entirely content to abide by the decision, either way. For I don't think that the damage proposed from women's voting would

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**THE FARMERS' DELEGATION.**

The present session of the legislature will, we think, become historic on account of the number and variety of delegations that have waited on the government during the sittings of the assembly. Never in the history of British Columbia has a government been more frequently besieged than Mr. McBride's government this year. Two instances may reasonably be drawn from the situation. Either the government is neglectful of the recommendations of its ministers or else the ministers themselves are incapable of realizing the conditions which exist in the province and fail to recognize the best methods of securing the development of its resources. While we are prepared to admit that some of these delegations have waited on the government for purely political purposes the programme of recommendations laid before the Premier and his colleagues shows that there are vital matters affecting the welfare of the rural communities which the government has wholly failed to appreciate. We speak particularly of the matters submitted by the farmers' delegation, and we think the agenda outlined as a working programme for the commission whose appointment they sought is an evidence that the agriculturists of the province are alive to the needs of their particular industry. Perhaps, in view of the Premier's timidity and in view of the fact that some of the things they asked for "have never been tried in this country," the appointment of a commission is the safest way to arrive at a knowledge of the whole situation with a view to the enactment of moulding legislation. At any rate such a course will absolve the ministers from wearing out their own grey matter in endeavors to meet the conditions in the province.

Generally speaking it may be said that the agricultural leaders in the province have faith in the future of the country. While they recognize that British Columbia cannot become an agricultural province in the widest sense in which the term is generally understood, they see that its possibilities are too great to be neglected. Given adequate encouragement along certain specific lines, these men know that there are agricultural possibilities all around which are too promising to be overlooked.

They know, too, that when nearly 60 per cent. of the agricultural products consumed in the provinces are imported, one of the first things to which a government should direct its attention is some scientific way of encouraging home production. British Columbia can never become genuinely prosperous as long as it must import so large a proportion of its foodstuffs, and this lack is more keenly felt because so much of its territory is left unproductive. With so many recent develop-

ments in the encouragement of agriculture in other countries there can be no excuse for failing to adopt some of these in this province, and the explanation that "they have not been tried in this country" is but a weak evasion. What the province needs is a government of men who will grasp the possibilities afforded by the inviting areas of land capable of successful agricultural subjugation. The task is only half completed when transportation facilities are promised or even provided. The farmers' delegation in the memoranda presented to the government has shown that the men engaged in these pursuits have given some thought to the situation and their proffered solution of some of the many difficulties should receive serious attention.

None of the suggestions made by the delegation promises more certain or fruitful returns than the idea that the government provide means whereby bona fide farmers may secure loans at cheap rate of interest, the loans being guaranteed by the province. If this were a wholly novel procedure there might be some excuse for the timidity expressed by the Premier. But the principle of government loans at reasonable interest for the encouragement of farming is well tried, out and wherever it has been in operation it has done two things: it has proved to be a safe investment and it has settled the country with the most desirable citizens.

If the government of this province could be attracted from the interesting game of exploiting the Crown domain for the enrichment of speculators and could be induced to apply its unquestionable genius and talent to the drafting of legislation which would accomplish something lasting and beneficial for the children of the people who are now struggling to whip the resources of the country into productivity, there would remain after them some saving grace of grateful memory. We think the farmers' delegation has outlined one of the methods by which this could be done.

Elsewhere in the Times to-day appears an interesting statement of the business affairs of the North American Life Assurance Company. The company is one of Canada's oldest insurance concerns and the volume of business transacted as shown in the report proves that it has lost none of its old energy in prosecuting its business.

The morning paper publishes a long catalogue of news items appearing in a single issue of that invaluable paper. It has been suggested—naïvely, of course—that the Colonist follow this with a list of interesting items the news of which it has suppressed. Lack of space will be the only excuse tolerated by the news-lovers of the city.

Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in the leading Eastern centres deny that the decree no tunc is to be withdrawn from effect in Canada. So do we. His Lordship Bishop Macdonald doubts the veracity of the rumor. So do we. Evidently Mr. Borden's telegraph agents have been busy administering a dose of soothing syrup to the Orangemen.

Coming to the coal facts in the case the Mail and Empire makes this confession: It is true, all the industries are busy, the demand for labor is greater than the supply, and wages, as measured by money, are higher than they ever were before. But the cost of living has advanced more than the price of labor. A dollar does not go as far now as it did when the consumer had fewer dollars to spend. Nor has the difference been made up by the increase in the number of dollars the wage-earner's work commands per week.

With Mr. Borden saying there is nothing to be done about the Ne Temere decree, and Mr. Monk saying it is only a question of the best kind of ships, two of the most interesting features of the election have undergone a sad change. Men used to post themselves at the doors of a Liberal meeting place and demand of those who went in whether they were sure they were married, whether their children were legitimate, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was paraded as an unscrupulous tool of an intriguing hierarchy, and Mr. Aylesworth as a cowardly lawyer, afraid to assert the full authority of the law. All this did much to put Mr. Borden in the office he now holds. He is very glad to

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have the office. But when it comes to a demonstration there is nothing to distinguish his position from that of Sir Wilfrid. Of course, the main object of those who made the fuss was to get him into office. Montreal Herald.

The zone between the market price the farmer gets and the price the consumer pays is an ever-widening one. It ought to be an ever-narrowing one, for the processes of manufacture and elaboration and the means of transportation are being steadily economized. The disparity between the price the farmer gets and the price the consumer pays is one of the most important matters that will engage the attention of the Tariff Commission. Toronto Mail and Empire. We always suspected that the tariff has something to do with this extraordinary condition of affairs. Why did we not take it on last September and try a new tack?

Three weeks after Borden achieved power every Tory paper in Canada announced that the question of Manitoba boundary was settled satisfactorily to the Tory Manitoba government. Grits had held up Manitoba, but with the return of Tories to power every stumbling-block removed and peace reigned. Manitoba was to get everything. This week Premier Roblin visits Ottawa to arrange details of settlement. Tell press in Toronto after it is all over that "Nothing has been settled yet." We laid our case before Borden. He made no promises. Same day Ottawa Tory correspondent announces over the wires "matter taken into consideration and will be settled soon. Know nothing of particulars, but it is understood they will be O. K."

It is somewhat interesting to note that the Montreal Star holds the same view with respect to the limitations which have been imposed on the proposed Tariff Commission as those expressed by this paper. In a recent issue the Star says: "The new Tariff Commission, as outlined in the resolutions of which the Finance Minister has given notice, will be little more than an animated interrogatory point. It will be a collector of information—not a framer of scientific tariffs." The Star maintains that the work to which the commission is limited by the resolution of the Minister of Finance could be as well done by a couple of competent clerks and expresses the conviction that the commission might at least frame a "tentative tariff" for recommendation to parliament. Evidently the Star thinks as we do that the appointment of the commission will turn out to be another of those farcical "bluffs" by which Mr. Borden carries out his pre-election promises.

Great is Tourism. Screened coal comes into Canada from United States at 14 cents per ton duty. Bound and run-of-the-mine coal is taxed 50 cents. Western coalmen went to Ottawa to get the privilege of screening United States coal at the head of Lake Superior and getting the discount instead of having it screened in Minneapolis and sent in at the reduced duty. Answer of the Minister of Customs, "Cannot be done without tariff legislation." Thus do we protect and build up our own industries. Tories in 1894 removed the duty on rough lumber coming into Canada from United States. From 1894 to 1911 a certain grade of lumber came in free under this clause. In 1911 lumbermen approached Borden government for a prohibitory interpretation of the Customs Act. Answer of minister, "I have instructed customs officers to interpret the Customs Act so that this lumber which you have been importing free for 17 years shall now be taxed and classed as partly manufactured lumber." So farmer pays \$2 per thousand more for his lumber and everybody happy.

**NOT A SUFFRAGETTE.**  
Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin once heard a New England wife express views on the suffrage question. The woman had a laborious life on a farm, and had lost her romantic notions, if she ever had any. One day she was asked whether she wanted to vote. "No, I certainly don't," she replied. "I say if there's one thing the men folks can do alone, for goodness' sakes let 'em do it!"

**February House Furnishing Sale News**

Choice Oak Buffets at \$29.75---Worth Much More

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SEE THIS SPECIAL LINE in the Broad street windows and you will admit that no better values can be desired for the money. They are soundly constructed from well seasoned, quarter-cut oak throughout and well finished in four different styles. The fact that we made a large special purchase at an advantageous price enables us to make this special offer.

**SOLID OAK BUFFETS in Early English, fumed, and a highly polished golden finish.** They have shaped tops, three cupboard doors with fancy drawers, one cutlery drawer lined with felt and a large linen drawer. The back has a low shaped shelf, two brackets and a bevelled mirror 40x10 inches. All are well made and we are confident that even the most expectant customer will be pleased with them. Special for Monday's shoppers ..... **\$29.75**

**SOLID OAK BUFFETS in golden color highly polished, or a neat fumed finish.** The top measures 48x21. The body contains two cutlery drawers, one large linen drawer and a large cupboard with two doors. The back has one large shelf supported by two shaped brackets and a bevelled mirror 40x12 inches. Monday's special offer ..... **\$29.75**

**TWO GOOD VALUES IN SURFACE OAK BUFFETS**

**SURFACE OAK BUFFET, made of well seasoned birch throughout.** The top measures 48x20 inches, has two short drawers, one of which is lined for cutlery, 1 large linen drawer and a large cupboard with fancy leaded glass doors. The back is plain, has a large shelf supported by square pillars and the bevelled plate mirror measures 38x10 inches. This is a very attractive piece of furniture and a bargain at ..... **\$27.50**

**SURFACE OAK BUFFET with a top measuring 3 ft. 9 in. by 20 in.** It has two small drawers, one large drawer and a large cupboard with plain glass doors. The back has a neat shelf supported by two shaped brackets, also a bevelled mirror 38x10 in. Special value for Monday ..... **\$24.75**

**China Cabinets in a Great Variety of Styles and Sizes, Prices Moderate**

**CHINA CABINET—Made of fumed oak, has glass doors and ends, 3 shelves and a low back. Top measures 39 inches long by 15 inches wide. Height 5 ft. February sale price ..... **\$19.75****

**HANDSOME CABINET—Made of choice quarter-cut oak, fumed finish. Has four shelves, bow fronted door with fancy lattice ornament, glass panel on either side and glass ends. Height 5 ft. 6 in. over 3 ft. 6 inches and 16 inches deep. Has a plate glass mirror over the top shelf. Sale price ..... **\$19.75****

**OAK CHINA CABINET—In Early English finish, has solid ends and two glass doors, height 5 ft. width 45 inches, and 1 ft. deep, has four shelves and top is neatly finished to accommodate books or china. Sale price ..... **\$23.75****

**FUMED OAK CHINA CABINET—With handsomely carved claw feet, glass ends and panels on either side of door. Has three shelves grooved for china plates or plaques. Height 5 ft., width 3 ft. 6 inches, depth 14 inches. Sale price ..... **\$37.50****

**CHINA CABINETS—With adjustable shelves, made of well seasoned oak and to be had in golden or Early English finishes. Has two glass doors, three shelves and two drawers 5 inches deep, under the cupboard. Size 5 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide and 16 inches deep. February sale price ..... **\$18.75****

**CHINA CABINET—In golden oak, finished with neat touches of carving, high shaped and carved back, three adjustable shelves, two drawers with neatly shaped fronts and two glass doors. A very good value at ..... **\$18.75****

**SURFACE OAK CHINA CABINET—Golden finish, 21 inches wide, 5 ft. high and 11 inches deep, has three shelves, neatly shaped and carved top and two glass doors. February sale price ..... **\$11.75****

**SURFACE OAK CABINET—Similar to the above, but finished in Early English color. Price ..... **\$11.75****

**Hall Stands in Many Attractive Styles**

**SPECIALLY-LOW PRICES FOR THE FEBRUARY SALE**

**HALL STANDS made of well seasoned hardwood, finished golden color. Height 6 ft. 8 in., width of seat 18 in., depth 16 in., has a bevelled mirror 12x12 in., four double hooks, neatly carved head, shaped arms, box seat and umbrella stands. All complete. Price is ..... **\$6.90****

**HALL STAND, made of well seasoned quarter cut oak, has handsomely carved and shaped back, bevelled plate mirror 12x12 in., shaped arms, box seat, complete with umbrella holders and coat hooks. February sale price ..... **\$11.90****

**HALL STAND, 6 ft. 6 in. high, made of quarter cut oak, with beautiful figure. The back is neatly shaped and carved, has a bevelled mirror 18x12 in., oval shape, and a box seat, golden finish. Special February sale price ..... **\$11.90****

**SOLID OAK HALL STANDS, height 6 ft. 8 in., width 30 in., handsomely shaped and carved head, bevelled and shaped mirror, shaped banister with cluster of spindles on either side, and two panels in the back. Has a box seat, shaped arms, coat hooks and umbrella stand. February sale price ..... **\$15.90****

**LARGE OAK HALL STAND, made of very choice quarter cut oak. The back has a bevelled plate mirror, oval in shape, size 30x18 in., and the top is beautifully shaped and carved. Has a box seat, is finished golden color, shaped arms, neat coat hooks and umbrella holder. February sale price ..... **\$24.90****

**EARLY ENGLISH HALL STAND, made of choice quarter cut oak, stands 5 ft. 8 in. high, has three shaped banisters, one plain panel and a bevelled plate mirror, size 24x14 in., in the back. The design is very attractive and it is substantially made. Complete with coat hooks and umbrella holder. ..... **\$18.75****

**Massive Solid Oak Davenport for \$69.75, Worth \$80**

WE specially recommend this piece of furniture. It is solidly constructed throughout from choice quarter cut oak, with beautiful figure, and well seasoned hardwood. The arms and feet are neatly shaped and carved and the seat and back upholstered in solid leather, in deep diamond tufting. All springs are laced together in a wire mesh and secured with metal clips, making it impossible for them to break away. It is simple to operate and make a good bed. Sale price ..... **\$69.75**

**SOLID OAK DAVENPORT—Golden finish, exactly like the one described above, but upholstered in a strong leathette. Special value. Regular \$70 value. Now ..... **\$59.00****

**Upholstered Couches at \$3.90, Worth \$5**

For comfort and durability these couches cannot be excelled at the price. They are made of well seasoned lumber, have an abundance of springs and sanitary stuffing. The covers are strong velours in colors red and green in a few different patterns. Length of couch, 6 ft. 4 in., and 27 in. wide. Special sale price ..... **\$3.90**

**Monday in the Carpet and Drapery Section---A Clearance Sale of Odd Lines at Less Than Half Price**

All remnants and oddments of cretonnes, curtain nets, muslins, furniture coverings, serims, art craft fabrics and many other lines will be cleaned out regardless of cost. There is a large variety to choose from but the prices are so low that you will have to shop early to avoid disappointment. Here are some of the bargains:

**PRINTED LINOLEUMS—In this lot we have a few patterns that we are not repeating next season and in order to make a rapid clearance we have made a heavy cut in the price. They come in choice floral designs in various colors, also in block and tile patterns. All are splendid qualities and will give excellent service. Regular value 45c, and all 2 yds. wide, on sale Monday at ..... **25c****

See the Window Display on Douglas Street

**AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPET REMNANTS—These pieces are 1 1/2 yards long and are an assortment of body and border carpets. There is a wide range of patterns to choose from in colors green, reds, blues and fawns. Special sale price on Monday ..... **\$1.00****

**ART CRAFT CURTAINING AND CRETONNES in a large variety of designs and colorings. These are our regular 15c values but on Monday we will clean them out at ..... **7 1/2c****

**Big Bargains in Brass and Iron Bedsteads**

Here is one of the largest and best assortments of brass and Iron Bedsteads that we have ever had and the prices at which we have marked them should make a rapid clearance of them, so shop at once if you wish a wide variety to choose from. There are massive brass bedsteads with continuous pillars, square pillars and plain round pillars with neat caps, and the fillings are so varied that it is impossible to describe them all. In brass there is both the bright and the popular satin finish to choose from. In white enamel there are many attractive styles to choose from at prices starting as low as \$2.90. Some have continuous pillars, plain pillars surmounted with straight brass rails and straight fillers and others are in fancy styles. All are well made, strong, reliable and marked at very low prices.

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Regular \$57 and \$59.75 are now marked at ..... **\$42.50**  
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Regular \$6.90 values will be sold at ..... **\$4.90**  
Regular \$7.50 values are now marked at ..... **\$5.90**  
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LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Nurses' Club.—The Victoria Nurses' Club will hold its annual meeting on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, at the Alexandra Club, and all members are urged to be present.

You know where the best Monday business lunch is served? "Westholme Grill," formerly Songhees. Completely rehabilitated. Special one dollar table d'hôte dinner every Sunday from 8 to 8:30. Prof. Turner's Augmented Orchestra.

Civic Centre Question.—Owing to the pressure of other business at the city hall Alderman Culbert has been unable to call the parks committee together in connection with the civic centre and prepare a report on the question of the new police quarters.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Civic Investigation Committee.—The inquiry into the working of the various departments at the city hall commenced yesterday, and will continue from day to day till complete. The business is in private, being rather of an informative character than an investigation in the true sense of the term.

Students Prepared.—A private high school, 724 Fort street. Students wishing individual instruction in high school subjects should send in their names at once. Only a limited number accepted. Students prepared for matriculation, civil service, R. M. C. and Navy. Phone 2255.

Popular Dance.—Another of the Dancing Club's popular dances was given last evening in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club, and was well attended, the dancing continuing until 2 o'clock this morning to the accompaniment of the splendid music provided by Miss Phelan's orchestra.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

Woman's Auxiliary to S. P. C. A.—The convoking committee of those ladies interested in forming a Woman's Auxiliary to the S. P. C. A. met yesterday at the Angela and arranged to commence preparations for a mass meeting to be held in the course of the next few days, notice of which will be given in due course.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Their Annual Dance.—The annual dance of the painters and decorators of the city will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Bantley orchestra has been engaged and the committee in charge guarantee a pleasant time. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Express of Trucks.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each truck you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or ineffectiveness on the part of our help. Facile Transfer Company, phone 219, 50 Fort St.

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King's Daughters.—At the general meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of St. Andrew's church, Mrs. Edward Dickinson, head officer, in the chair, it was decided that the spring flower show should be held in this city on April 13. Committees to whom the arrangements are to be entrusted, were appointed, the convokers of these being Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Lort and Mrs. Richard Johns. Nominees in connection with the King's Daughters' hospital at Dunsmuir were elected, these to be concerned by the prominent committee in the near future.

Fined for Fighting.—In the police court this morning Henry Shephard was fined \$10 for fighting on the public street, while Alexander Bordon was discharged on a similar charge.

Theatrical Stage Employees.—The regular monthly meeting of Local Union No. 168, Theatrical Stage Employees, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Labor hall, 731 Pandora avenue.

Daughters of the Empire.—The annual general meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will take place at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, February 5, at the Alexandra Club. This meeting is a most important one, as the annual election of officers will take place, and it is requested that all members attend.

St. John's W. A.—The St. John's branch of the Girls' W. A. will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening next in the guild room at 8 o'clock. It is hoped a large number of members will attend as a question of special importance will come up for discussion during the evening.

To Build Chapel.—W. O. Van Slicen, architect, in the Sayward building, has completed plans for a monastery and chapel for the Poor Clare sisters and also a chapel for the Oak Bay parish, to be erected on Houlstain street, between Foul Bay road and Hengerson road.

W. C. T. U. Men's Mission.—The following have kindly given a quartet to the W. C. T. U. mission: Miss Copeland, comforts; Mrs. Scott, literature; Mrs. Fields, quilt; David Spencer, Ltd., quilt, rug and pillow; Mrs. Parsons, magazines; Mrs. Few, milk; Mrs. Millor, magazines.

Y. M. C. A. Life Problem Class.—At the class to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock Mr. George Bell will lead a discussion on "The Relation of the Physical and Spiritual Natures." All young men are invited, especially those who are strangers in the city. The class is held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building, corner View and Blanchard.

Tyneside Association.—The inaugural meeting of the Tyneside Association was held on Thursday night in the Royal hotel. There was a good attendance. During the interval of a very interesting whist drive Mr. Hill, president, took the chair and the association's business was transacted. It was decided to hold a series of whist drives weekly on every alternate Wednesday and Thursday. With the presentations of prizes to Mrs. Rawlinson, winning lady; Mr. Lovelace, winning gentleman; Mrs. Stafford, second, and Mr. H. Rountree second, a most enjoyable evening was drawn to a close. The objects of the association are sociable intercourse. It was decided not to confine membership but to allow anyone the privilege of joining.

Prominent Men 'Duying.—It seems from everyone you meet to-day that you must be posted on the current match-making, or hold shares in the company that is building its plant in British Columbia. Matches and the marvelous match-making machine, are the most talked-of things around town. When you meet your friend he does not greet you with "Good morning," but he extends his hand and says "how much stock have you bought in the Dominion Match Co. Ltd., or have you seen that wonderful match-making machine at 710 Yates street, and if you have not bought any stock, he insists on you doing so at once, as it is the best investment you can make and if you have not seen the machine then he wants to take you up to the store, and have it demonstrated to you. Victoria has simply gone wild on match making, and some of the best and most prominent citizens have bought large blocks of stock.

Y. W. C. A. Works.—The board of management of the Y. W. C. A. have rented the house on the corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets and will use it for a meeting house in connection with the work. This will somewhat relieve the demand for more rooms until the permanent association building on Quadra street is built. The furniture and everything that has been purchased to fit up the rooms will be used in the new building. It will be known as the Y. W. C. A. Annex and any young woman away from home will be able to have a room and board at the Y. W. C. A. proper. The association will be able to accommodate twenty and it shows the need of larger quarters for the work when there are already 10 young women who are waiting to take rooms. Miss Scofield, of the Traveller's Aid, will be in charge.

Lesky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Lesky. Cos., 1232 Wharf street, makers of "Nax" composition.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

Provincial Jail Only Fire of Consequence During First Month of Present Year.

In a loss of \$8,613.05 on buildings and contents given as the total fire loss for the month of January in the fire chief's monthly statement, the principal loss is put down as the fire at the provincial jail. The report recommends that concrete floors be placed in stations 2 and 5, and that the horses be stabled at the rear of stations. With these improvements the chief says the stations will then be in very good condition. The statistical report for the month is as follows: Box alarms 19; Telephone alarms 19; Total \$5,150.00; Loss on buildings 3,463.05; Total loss \$8,613.05; Insurance on buildings \$44,350.00; Insurance on contents 3,000.00; Total insurance \$47,350.00; Number of feet of 2 1/2-inch hose laid 13,250; Number of gallons of chemical used 233; Number of feet of ladders raised 61; Number of permits granted 79; Number of notices served 7; Number of buildings inspected 12.

TO DISCUSS VANCOUVER RIOT

Mass Meeting at Victoria Theatre Tomorrow to Express Sympathy With Fellows in Terminal City.

A protest meeting against the action of the Vancouver authorities in breaking up a peaceful meeting will be held in the Victoria theatre to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among the speakers will be prominent Socialist workers like J. S. Biscay and J. B. Osborne.

Strong resolutions against the interruption of the mass meeting of unemployed on Sunday in the Terminal City, which has landed a number, including R. P. Pettipiece, in the hands of the police, are anticipated.

When the mass meeting was proposed the labor leaders then in session in Victoria indicated they should back up the unemployed in their action, and the arrest of Pettipiece was a natural consequence.

At the protest meeting recently held in Dominion hall, Vancouver, J. S. Biscay of the I. W. W. took part in the proceedings, and some lively talk is expected to flow from the platform to-morrow.

By taking the theatre the promoters avoid the interference of the police, such as occurred in Vancouver last Sunday by an open-air gathering.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 3.—5 a.m.—The pressure is giving way on the coast and the centre of the high area now over Saskatchewan, the barometer at Swift Current reading 30.50 inches. Fair weather is general with fog on the coast. There has not been much change in temperature except in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where the cold wave has increased.

Forecasts: For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, fair at first with rain Sunday night or Monday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair at first with rain Sunday night or Monday.

Reports at 5 a.m.: Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature 35; minimum 24; wind, N.E. 8 miles; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 32; minimum 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 18; minimum 16; wind, N.W. 4 miles; weather, cloudy. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 44; minimum 41; wind, N.E. 20 miles; weather, clear. Portland Ore.—Barometer, 30.15; temperature 49; minimum 45; wind, E. 8 miles; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 56; minimum 34; wind, N.E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.54; temperature 16; minimum 14; wind, S.E. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.90; temperature 14; minimum 18 below; wind, N.W. 15 miles; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather: Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Friday: Temperature: Highest 56; lowest 34; average 45; bright sunshine, 7 hours 36 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

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REGIMENTAL CHANGES.

Officer Commanding the Fifth Gives Usual Weekly Orders.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., February 2, 1912. The following regimental order has been issued by Lt.-Colonel Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, through Lieut. F. A. Robertson, acting adjutant:

1. Discharged.—The following N. C. O.'s and men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from this date: No. 215, Sergt. J. P. Wheeler; No. 174, Cpl. C. W. Kinlock; No. 192, Gnr. H. C. Abbott; No. 191, Gnr. S. Hammond; No. 229, Gnr. J. H. Smith.

2. Enlisted.—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength from this date: No. 237, Gnr. John Gilmour; No. 240, Gnr. William Simpson; No. 312, Gnr. Walter Tilly.

3. Promotion.—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion: In No. 3 company, to be sergeant, No. 239, Cpl. J. Yeates, vice J. P. Wheeler, discharged. In No. 2 company, to be corporal, No. 192, Bom. W. G. Eden, vice C. W. Kinlock, discharged.

4. School for N. C. O.'s.—Lieut. R. P. Clark will be in charge of the school of instruction for non-commissioned officers.

5. Officers' Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 8:30 p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

6. Sergeants' Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday next, the 8th instant, in uniform.

7. Signallers.—All signallers will return signalling flags and other equipment to stores immediately. Sergeant C. W. Birch will be in charge of the signallers.

CONTRACT FOR NEW FACTORY.

Furniture Manufactory Will Be Built on Garbally Road—All Classes of Furniture to Be Made.

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Amateur Hockey on Monday.

Amateur hockey is the line-up for the Victoria West team in connection with the game with the North Wards in the amateur hockey league on Monday evening at the arena at 7:30. Goal, Maxwell; point, W. Young; cover, D. Corbett; rover, F. Archibald; centre, A. Archibald; left, R. Archibald, and right, C. Corbett. Spares, Ash and Young.

Royal Oak Concert.—The Women's Institute gave another very successful concert at the Institute hall, Royal Oak, last evening, to which a crowded house turned out. The opening part of the programme consisted of musical numbers by Mr. Hughes, Miss Violet Goodward and Miss Bruce, and several recitations by Miss Constance Bromley, given in her inimitable style. Miss Stewart filled the role of accompanist very ably. The latter part consisted of a performance by the Western Star Dramatic Society of the laughable three-act farce, "Her Gloves," the entertainment coming to a conclusion about 11 o'clock with the singing of "God Save the King" after which the benches were moved aside and a dance, which continued for some hours, followed.

To-night's Banquet.—The following is the programme for the annual banquet of the Henry George Association, which is to be given in the grill room of the Alexandra Club this evening at 8 o'clock: Opening address, "Progress of the Movement," W. W. Bier; solo, Miss M. F. Dilworth; "Why Women Are Interested in the Single Tax," by Mrs. Margaret A. Haley; "The Report of the Royal Commission on Taxation," William Marchant; "Congested Centres of Population," C. H. Logie, and "The Land and the Public," Thorwald Siegfried. Mayor Beakwith will attend and the president of the association, Alexander Hutch, will act as toastmaster. The two Seattle speakers will arrive in the city this afternoon by the Seattle boat and it is anticipated that their addresses will prove highly interesting. The arrangements, which are in the hands of an able committee composed of Messrs. A. A. Belbeck, chairman; Jas. Coats, John Gunn, F. P. Rand and the secretary, A. E. Mallett, have been most carefully planned, and the affair promises to be productive of several good speeches and a pleasant social evening.

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WANTS NORTHWESTERN TO GO UP STEP, TOO

Walter Seeks Class A Classification for N. W. League—Best Umpiring Sta.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Now that the Pacific Coast League has entered the "AA" class, an effort will be made by Judge McCredie, president of the Portland club, to secure class "A" for the Northwestern League.

The latter organization is made up of Denver, St. Joseph, Pueblo, Omaha, Sioux City and Lincoln. That the Northwestern League has the best umpire staff on the coast is the declaration of Walter McCredie. Mac says Toman is a better man than any of the six in the Coast League, and should never have been let go out of the circuit.

NEW OUTFIELDER FOR VICTORIA BEES

Harry Tico is Name and He Has Large Host of Friends

Harry Tico is the name of another outfielder, whom Wattlelet has signed. Tico has been playing in the California Winter League. He is, according to the dope which emanated from "Watts" office this morning, a hard left-handed hitter and a fast man on bases.

"Watt" was after him last season and so was Tacoma, but Tico had too many friends down south and couldn't bear to leave them. Just where Tico played last season Wattlelet does not remember, but he has an interesting yarn to relate about the new man just the same.

It seems that Tico had a row with the club he was with and quit, thereby drawing on his head suspension. His friends, who are said to be legion, immediately rose up in arms in his defence and he was reinstated.

SWIMMING SHOULD BOOM. J. B. A. A. Will Affiliate With Canadian Amateur Swimming Association This Year.

Swimming should boom in Victoria this year. Heretofore there has only been one club in the city of any importance, and consequently, competition was dead.

BASKETBALL GALORE. Twenty-Six Teams Playing at Y. M. C. A.—Five Leagues—Game This Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. members are surely going in for basketball strong. Twenty-six teams play in the association's hall, there being five leagues—Junior Boys with six teams; Intermediate Boys with six teams; Senior Boys with four teams; Men's with six teams; and Bible Class with four teams.

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TWO ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR BRIDGE

STEEL OR CONCRETE ARCH FOR GORGE ROAD

Crossing of North Arm of Selkirk Water Requires Renewal—Plans to Be Prepared

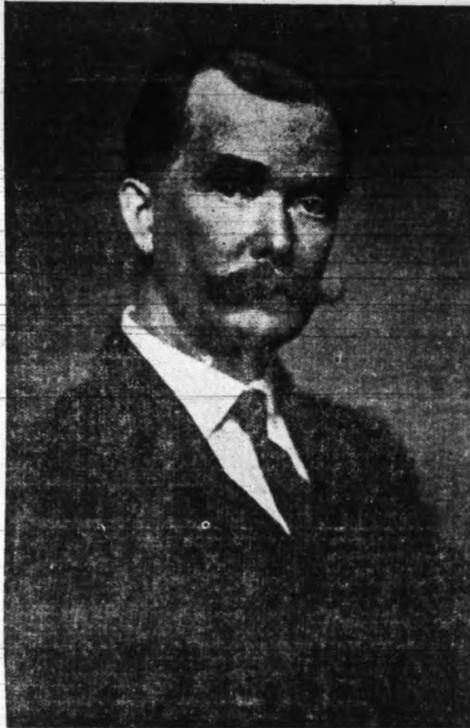
A long discussion took place in the streets committee of the city council last evening with reference to the bridge over the ravine on Gorge road, upon which City Engineer Smith was called upon to report.

The engineer recommended either a reinforced concrete bridge at a cost of about \$25,000, or a steel bridge, which would be much less, but of which he could not give a definite estimate till examination had been made of the class of material upon which the abut-

tion; however, it was pointed out that until the council had definite plans, they could form no intelligent decision as to which class of structure to erect. Aid. Okell observed that the pipe line from Sooke lake had to be laid along that portion of the Gorge road this spring, and they ought to decide upon the bridge at once. Aid. Baker favored the bridge being the same width as the roadway, owing to the growing importance of the thoroughfare. Suggestion was made that the government should be asked to contribute as a trunk road, and also that it might be possible to fill in the roadway by building retaining walls, should no water rights in the creek above be found to exist. It is ultimately decided to leave the preparation of the bridge plans to the engineer.



To the Editor:—In your report of the deputation to the provincial executive there are some inaccuracies. 1. There was no mention whatsoever of the Irish Land Purchase bill.



MAYOR BECKWITH Member of the new Board of Police Commissioners

ments would rest. The concrete bridge would be the full width of the road, but he would not suggest the same necessarily in connection with the steel bridge.

Assistant Solicitor Copeman said that since the matter had been referred to the legal department they had endeavored to ascertain the legal status of the owner of the property above the north arm of Selkirk water, over which the bridge would cross, but found the history of its construction lost in antiquity. At the time the bridge was built the property was outside the city limits, and they could find no record of water rights accompanying the property facing the creek. They, therefore, desired further time to report.

Alderman Gleason asked for a report to be brought in of the cost of each class of bridge, and Aid. Board supported this. They would then know upon what proposal they were voting. Aid. Gleason, answering a remark that the B. C. E. R. should be asked to contribute, as they would be constructing a line along the Gorge road, said he thought the city should build the bridge itself.

The mayor said the company had contributed to the cost of the Point Ellice bridge, as well as the government. Aid. Okell favored a wide bridge and one, therefore, in favor of the concrete structure.

Aid. Cuthbert was against taking up the time of the engineering department in preparing plans of alternative bridges till they knew the legal position.

ever of the Irish Land Purchase bill. 2. There was no mention in anyway that the British government advanced money to Irish peasants to buy their holdings.

As I am the person who introduced the subject of the system in vogue in Ireland for over 40 years (the Land Purchase bill is of recent date) and as I took special care to state nothing that was not absolutely accurate, I ask you to kindly allow me now, to repeat what I did say; this was, that the British government advanced money to farmers and owners of land in Ireland for the following purposes: Building a dwelling house, building farm offices, draining, clearing wild land, fencing, etc. The borrower paid 6 1/2 per cent. per annum for 22 years, or in the case of his being owner in fee he had the option of paying 5 per cent. for 35 years. At the end of the specified time the debt was extinguished. No further payments were required.

The fact that this has been found to be a financial success by the British government for over 40 years, I claimed that it ought to commend itself to this country.

My fellow members of the deputation went very fully into the needs of the farmers and also dealt strongly on the enormous sum of interest charged by money lenders 8, 9 and 10 per cent. for short terms of years, and in addition there was considerable expense in obtaining a mortgage. We were most courteously received by the premier, who went over the subject very carefully and we left quite satisfied that every consideration would be given to the matter as submitted by us on behalf of the convention.

I should like to say before closing that the convention consisted of 62 elected delegates from all parts of British Columbia and the resolution asking for financial aid was carried unanimously. J. F. LENOX MACFARLANE, Representing Shawanigan, Cobble Hill, Feb. 2, 1912.

LOAN FOR REPUBLICANS. Shanghai, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the China Merchants Steamship Company it was decided to give the company's ships as security for a loan of \$1,000,000.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the China Merchants Steamship Company it was decided to give the company's ships as security for a loan of \$1,000,000. The meeting broke up with a display of enthusiasm when Men Huang Sing's assurance was given that the company would be the special object of the Republican government's solicitude.

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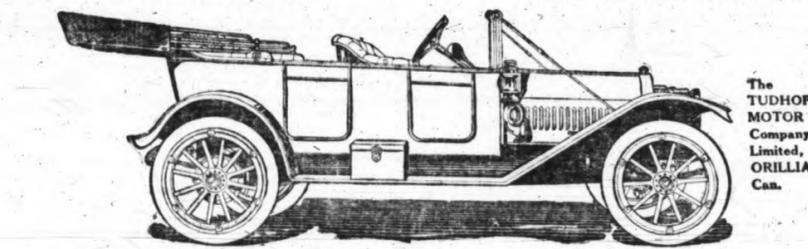
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Dr. Hubert Carleton Pays Visit to Victoria—Pattern Society Copied by Many Others

The work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada and the United States was the theme of a conversation which a Times representative had yesterday with Hubert Carleton, M. A., D. C. L., of Boston, National Secretary for the United States of the Brotherhood, and J. A. Birmingham, of Toronto, the young general secretary. The latter was already in Victoria in connection with the work of the local chapters, of which there are six, four senior, and two junior, and the former arrived yesterday from Portland, only spending a few hours in the city before leaving on the night boat for Vancouver. Dr. Carleton having undertaken to speak at a meeting at Christ Church Hall last evening.

The doctor explained that the organization with which he occupies such a prominent place was the personal service league of the Church in Canada, and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and endeavored to be the auxiliary to supply leaders for church work in the various parishes. The numbers are not considered at all, the object was to obtain the best material in each parish, and by the performance of a definite minimum service, achieve something for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. The idea is to prevent the creation of an elaborate organization, and the work was done in the parishes under the auspices of the various clergy. There were about 16,000 to 17,000 members in good standing in the Brotherhood in the Episcopal Church of the U. S. A. to-day, representing some 1,400 chapters, and about 4,000 in Canada composed of about 235 senior, and 125 junior organizations. The Brotherhood, which in its present form, had its origin in a young men's Bible class at St. James' Church, Chicago, in 1883, under the leadership of James L. Houghtellings, a prominent banker, had spread to England, Scotland, South Africa, the West Indies,

British Honduras, Bermuda, New Zealand, and Japan.

Conventions are held periodically in different centres, and help to stimulate the work of the organizations. In addition to Dr. Carleton, there are seven other departmental secretaries in connection with work in the United States. Growing out of the St. Andrew organization there are thirteen brotherhoods representing a quarter of a million members in the United States belonging to various denominations, but they differ materially from the parent body, in that whereas the St. Andrew Brotherhood limits its members to those who can, and will, perform definite personal Christian work, the other brotherhoods assist in various parochial organizations like missions, social gatherings, and the usual adjuncts of a church, which the Brotherhood never takes up, performing only to act in this manner as individual members of various congregations. In this connection a league known as the "Men and Religions Forward Movement" has been formed, of which Dr. Carleton is general secretary, and which embraces all denominational leagues of this character. It is on a mission of this character that the doctor is on the coast. He has recently visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Portland on this question.

It has been the practice in recent years to hold international conferences on the Pacific coast yearly among the chapters concerned, and this year the gathering falls to this city, being fixed for October 12, 13 and 14. Dr. Carleton knows Dr. Eoper, the Bishop-Elect of Columbia, who is to be consecrated this month, and says the doctor was responsible for advising him to go to Oxford to study. The bishop says it is a quiet, learned man, who will make his mark here, and while his work may not be understood at first, after a few years his capacity as an organizer will be appreciated. The doctor after speaking in Vancouver to-day, leaves for the south to fulfil engagements to-morrow in Seattle.

Before leaving the two visitors, Mr. Birmingham drew special attention to the junior branch, which consists of boys above 14 years of age. This department is based upon the conviction that the aggressive work of men in the church requires some previous training, and that boys are susceptible to such. The need of this training is felt not only by the church, many of whose members drift away at a critical period of their young lives, but by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, whose efficiency is impaired by the admission of young men, unfitted through the lack of previous training for its active work. The junior department, to meet these needs, is organized with a two-fold object: Firstly, from the point of view

of the members of the junior department, its object is the spread of Christ's Kingdom among the boys on lines similar to those which, it is hoped, they may afterwards follow as members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Secondly, from the Brotherhood point of view, it is designed to serve as a training-school from which a supply of trained workers may be drafted into the Senior Brotherhood.

LABOR MEN DISCUSS THE HINDU QUESTION

Dr. Sundar Singh Addresses Them in Toronto—Opposition Develops at Meeting

The Toronto Star contains the following report of a meeting in Toronto addressed by Dr. Sundar Singh and others on the Hindu question.—The Star says:

Dr. Sundar Singh, the Sikh representative, delivered an address before a representative gathering of labor men in the Temple building this morning on the question of allowing the Sikhs to present in Canada to bring in their wives. J. W. Bruce introduced him, assuring him he could have as long as he needed to state his case, and a courteous hearing. Dr. Singh reviewed the manner in which the Sikhs at present in British Columbia came there. They had been there six years, they had money when they landed, and they were allowed in legally.

"These people," he said, "come over here and actually try to cheapen the cost of living. They are farmers, and also work in the forest. They do the work that you and I would not do.

"Our interests are your interests; we should co-operate for economic reasons. The workingmen are exploited in India just as much as you are here. This country is a big one. These men were allowed here and they have bought land. I ask you to give the other fellow a chance.

"The Doukober, and every other, can bring their wives in. Why should there be a difference shown toward the Sikh?"

Mr. Simpson Replies. "You have emphasized the fact that the men you represent are not entering into industry," said Mr. James Simpson in reply. "Now, Mr. Hutchison points out through the press that

many are engaged in the lumber industry, and when I went through the lumber mills out there very little white labor was employed.

"The Orientals stand as a great barrier to a standard of living such as is desired in Canada. We not only have to fight those who exploit labor, but those who would by immigration lower the standard of living.

"In my opinion the English capitalist who has exploited the Hindoos in India by filling his granaries with grain while the Hindoos starved would be pleased to see Hindoos coming to Canada to save himself from the condemnation that is being heaped on him, and will be as the truth is learned. It is that element that will encourage you to bring in Hindoos into Canada.

"There is not a single man who is supporting you to-day who has said you should demand the same wages for work as the white worker." Dr. Singh: "I tell you my interests and yours are identical. There are exploiters in India. Why not give us a chance? The Sikhs will follow the farming trade in British Columbia, and help to cheapen the cost of living."

"The point is," said J. W. Bruce, "that if the wives of the Sikhs, resident in British Columbia are brought in, the children will be domiciled Canadians, and cannot be removed. It is that which tested the constitutionality of the Natal Act. The most inhuman thing that can be done in a country is segregation of any particular portion. There is a racial distinction, a difference of social life and different ideals. To allow them in means a lowering of the standard of living. Plainly it means cheap labor.

"Lift the barrier as you suggest, and it means that you cannot keep the Hindoo race out. They are as much entitled to admission as the Sikhs, although I admit the Sikh is superior to the general Hindu. I am emphatically opposed, because I believe that for the Hindu as well as the white race absolute exclusion is in the interests of both."

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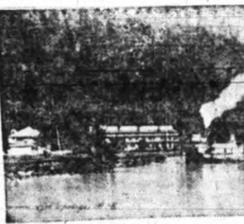
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### Strathalbyn to Be Floated in at Esquimalt on Monday—Newington Comes Out

About 7 o'clock on Monday morning the damaged "Strath" liner Strathalbyn, Capt. Crerar, will be floated into the dry dock at Esquimalt to undergo repairs. Since her arrival here a gang of stevedores has been employed in lightering about 1,500,000 feet of lumber, and mechanics have been busy cutting away all the remaining debris and getting everything in readiness so that no time will be lost when the vessel is in the dock. The work of repairing the big steamer will be done by the B. C. Marine railway and it is understood that the time allotted for the placing of the vessel in a seaworthy condition is 40 days. Something like \$60,000 will be expended in replacing the numerous frames and plates on the starboard bow, the constructing of a new stern and also the repairing of a considerable portion of the port bow. The American-Hawaiian steamship Virginian when cut into the Strathalbyn is now in the dry dock at Bremerton being repaired. While her injuries are not so extensive as those of the Strath vessel she is seriously damaged about the bow and it will take some time to repair her. Both companies will have to fight out the legal suits in court, which aggregate about \$300,000. The United States inspectors gave no decision in the case after they had investigated it and now no doubt a long legal fight will follow. This morning the steamer Newington of the Marine and Fisheries Department, was floated out of the Esquimalt dry dock after having her hull cleaned and painted.

## TRIANGULAR SERVICE BADLY DEMORALIZED

### Big Princess Steamers Cannot Maintain Schedules as Result of Fog

Owing to the dense fogs which still hovered over the harbor of Vancouver the triangular service of the C. P. R. has become demoralized. The fog in the Terminal City to-day is so thick that it is impossible to see more than a few feet. The difficulty in getting in and out of the Narrows is bothering the C. P. R. ships, but the fog is also dense in the Gulf. The wireless operator at Cape Lazo reported a dense fog in his reports to-day, and the northern steamers will no doubt suffer slight delays as a result. The Princess Royal succeeded in creeping out of the Terminal City harbor yesterday afternoon and she left here last night on time for the return trip. Since the reports of a dense fog prevailing in the inside passage were received it is doubtful whether the Princess Rupert will arrive on time tomorrow morning. This morning a light fog hung over the harbor here but when the sun arose it soon cleared away and the shipping of this port was not impeded. Victoria has a distinct advantage over the neighboring ports through the fact that fogs very seldom prevail here. This morning the Princess Victoria proceeded to the Victoria Machinery Depot to be converted into an oil burner. The work will take several months.

### FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

#### Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Charter Barkentine Amaranth to Load Lumber.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The departure of the barkentine Thomas P. Emigh yesterday for Eureka leaves but one sailing vessel at this port, the barkentine Lahaina, which arrived here Wednesday from Newcastle, N. S. W. She will probably not remain on the list long. The Thomas P. Emigh has gone to Eureka to load lumber for Hill.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the barkentine Amaranth to carry lumber from Puget Sound or Grays Harbor to Valparaiso at a rate of 52 1/2 c. The vessel is now due at Valparaiso with lumber from Willapa Harbor.

There were three departures for the Sound late Thursday, the steamer Mariposa, Mexican and Homer. The Mariposa was recently sold by the Oceanic Steamship Company to the Alaska Steamship Company, and will remain hereafter in northern waters. The Mexican will load for Honolulu and Sullina Cruz, and the Homer will go to Seal Island for the government. Max Ketchik will remain here for some time to look after the vessel. The Union steamer Mattai arrived from Sidney, the Pacific Mail liner Persia from the Orient, a Bates & Chesbrough steamer from Honolulu and the American-Hawaiian line freighter Ishuman from Puget Sound on route for Salina Cruz.

## MAKES NEW RECORD NORTH FROM MEXICO

### Beckenham Arrives After Passage of 11 Days 18 Hours—Has Miscellaneous Cargo

Making what shipping men here consider a record for the passage from Salina Cruz to Victoria of eleven days and eighteen hours, the Canadian-Mexican liner Beckenham, Capt. Gow, arrived at the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon. The best time made previously by the steamships of the company was slightly under thirteen days and the Henley, Capt. Masters, was the one that established it. About 16 days is considered a good passage for the tramp steamships coming from the Mexican ports. A favorable wind helped the Beckenham up the coast and enabled her to reach port with a new record. The officers of the vessel report that the weather was clear and calm until Wednesday night when the steaming was off the Washington coast and a dense fog shut down. The engineers after considerable figuring arrived at the conclusion that the Beckenham averaged nine and a half knots an hour. Stowed in the holds of the Beckenham was a light miscellaneous cargo consisting of 1,500 tons, of which about 500 tons was discharged at the Outer Docks. Included in the freight unloading here were the following items: Blue, baking powder, sardines, whisky, hardware, vinegar, crockery, mirrors, linoleum and wire. Most of this cargo was shipped to Salina Cruz via the Tehuantepec railway from Europe and the Eastern seaboard. The Beckenham proceeded to Vancouver to-day. She will make two more trips to Mexico under charter to the Canadian-Mexican line when she will enter the Alaskan trade, having been taken for that business a few days ago. Before going south on her next trip the Beckenham will sign on Chinese firemen, who were brought here by the Blue Funnel liner Titan.

## FOG DETAINS MARU LEAVING THE SOUND

### Chicago Has Big Wheat Cargo for Orient—Purley Due—Next Week's Shipping

Fog has also settled over Puget Sound and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, is being delayed in sailing from this port. At 10 o'clock this morning word was received from Tacoma stating that the vessel had not left and it is not known what time she will get away. The Maru is filled to her capacity with general merchandise loaded at Seattle and Tacoma for Yokohama and other Oriental ports. Immense shipments of wheat, flour and machinery are aboard the trans-Pacific steamer and also a valuable consignment of cotton. The Chicago was unable to load all the freight which offered at Sound ports and left it in the warehouses for the Panama Maru, the next steamer in the line. Quite a number of Orientals are taking passage on the Chicago for the Far East. The beauties of the city of Victoria which he saw through the iron bars of the Detention Shed appealed to a Chinaman who was held there for deportation on the Chicago Maru, and after a desperate struggle was able to remove one of the iron bars which separated him from liberty. Stealthily the cunning Oriental departed from the buildings without giving a parting word to the officials, and no doubt now is living in Pan Tan Alley or some other Chinese locality. He gained his admission to Canada without paying the \$500 head tax.

The steamship Purley, of the Maple Leaf Line, operated by Evans Coleman & Evans, is due to dock at this port to-day with a cargo of steel rail from New York. It is expected by the agents, however, that she will not arrive until Monday. She has for Victoria 300 tons of steel rails and several thousand tons of lumber. The Purley was last reported at Buenos Ventura, Colombia, and her master then stated that he would arrive at Victoria on Feb. 3.

Next week the Canadian-Australian liner Marana, Capt. Morley, will arrive here from the Antipodes. She is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday and is reported to be bringing a large number of passengers. On Wednesday the Weir liner Superior, Capt. Cowley, will arrive from the Orient and on the following day the Panama Maru, Capt. Mato, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, will arrive from Yokohama. The R. M. S. Montague, Capt. Davison, is due to sail for the Far East on Wednesday.

This morning the steamship Sigatoka was reported passing in at Tatoush. She is to load a cargo for the Orient under charter to Dodwell & Co.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 3, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Foggy; calm; 30.19; 30; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; 30.20; 30; dense seaward; sea smooth.  
Tatoush—Clear; Wind N. E.; 34 miles; 30.07; 45; sea moderate. In steamer Col. Drake towing barge 53 at 9 p.m.; probably Capt. Boston at 8 a.m.; out steamer Mexican at 5 a.m.  
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.87; 40; light swell.  
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.80; 58; foggy seaward.  
Triangle—Foggy; wind S. E.; 30.47; 36; dense seaward; Spoko Santa Ana off Pina Island at 9.15 a.m.; southbound.  
Keda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 29.85; 40; light swell.  
Princess Rupert—Drizzling; calm; 29.88; 33; sea smooth. In Princess May at 11 p.m. southbound; Camosun at 7.30 a.m.; out again during flight northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; foggy; calm; 29.24; 47; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; 30.15; 35; dense seaward.  
Tatoush—Clear; wind N. E.; 30 miles; 29.08; 46; sea moderate. Out-slip, bound in, four-fast ship and four-masted barge Star of Zealand.  
Pachena—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.81; 45; light swell.  
Estevan—Clear; wind S. E.; light; 29.85; 47; light swell.  
Triangle—Foggy; wind S. E.; 29.40; 40; dense seaward.  
Keda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 29.85; 42; light swell.  
Princess Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.88; 45; sea smooth. Out Princess May at 9.15 a.m. southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; sea smooth.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 2.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Retondo; Coos Bay; Estevan; Huanakong; Bandon; Brooklyn; Bandon; Maitai; Wellington, N. Z.; Hornot; Maitai; Astoria; Astoria; A. B. Maitai; Astoria; Astoria; A. B. Johnson; Seattle; Daisy Freeman; Coq Bay; Roanoke; Portland; Defender; Hanal; Nagasaki—Arrived: Skerries; Tacoma; Newcastle—Arrived: Strathairn; Wellington—Arrived (previously): Tahiti; San Francisco; Nehalem; Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Nehalem; San Francisco; Umattila; San Francisco; Sailed: Northwestern; Seattle; Delhi; Ladysmith; Admiral Sampson; Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Umattila; Nehalem; San Francisco; Delhi; Dupont; Admiral Sampson; Tacoma; Sailed: Watson; Montara; San Francisco; Northwestern; Southwestern; Alaska; Schalem; Umattila; Vancouver; Delhi; Ladysmith.

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PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.	
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Claude Casimir-Perier, son of a former president of France, arrived here from Los Angeles yesterday to pursue an investigation for the French government	

### SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

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### MARINE NOTES

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# DOUGLAS STREET WIDENING SCHEME

## A FURTHER PROTEST FROM DR. HELMCKEN

### H. M. Fullerton Appointed Arbitrator—Several Improvement Schemes Projected

In connection with the widening of South Douglas street, Dr. J. S. Helmcken wrote to the street committee of the city council last evening again on the subject, as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, a few days ago, notified in the local newspapers, that your honorable body had deferred the consideration of the appointment of an arbitrator in re by-law No. 94, A.D. 1911, in aid of the local improvement by-law relating to the extension of Douglas street to Superior, viz.: to increase its width to an extravagant and unnecessary one hundred feet.

Your petitioner begs that your honorable body will defer the appointment still longer.

First, because, after diligent inquiry, I have found that there does not exist in the Land Department any official estimate of the cost of the road, nor of the kind of material to be used for its construction, nor of the cost of filling the portion in the rear of the Empress hotel; in fact there is nothing there save the outline map of the land necessary to be acquired for the purpose of widening the road, which is estimated to cost \$62,271.00, to be paid by the land owners by instalments during the ensuing fifty years. It is prayed, therefore, that your honorable body will order estimates and plans to be made in order that the land owners on the street may know what, perhaps ruinous amount they will have to pay for its construction.

Further, the land has already been expropriated by your honorable body. In the main, your honorable predecessors, and compensation to the land owners has been given. The compensation for the whole is \$62,271.00, but this compensation, if agreed to, is immediately put down as a debt due the corporation by the land owners, to be paid as before said by annual instalments for fifty years, therefore the land owners get positively no pecuniary value whatever for their property. Their land is seized and all they get for it is the obligation to pay \$2,963.76 per annum for fifty years! The by-law is unfair, unjust and unworkable, seeks spoliation. The property will belong to the corporation, i. e., the people, and so they ought in justice to hear at least at least of the burden. It is a

parting of the ways—Justice vs. Convenience. During the past year I wrote three or four times to your honorable body about these subjects but they were, without comment, ordered to be forwarded to the Solicitor, Mr. McDiarmid, who has always treated me with great kindness and courtesy.

I, therefore, hope the present communication will reach the new committee arrangement for their favorable consideration.

On the receipt of the communication it was decided to lay it on the table till after receipt of the report on the matter from A. G. Saragison, land purchasing agent, which recommended the appointment of ex-Alderman H. M. Fullerton as arbitrator for the city where proceedings were necessary, and so adjudge on the following claims: Weller Bros., \$12,845; John A. Turner, \$2,500; Peases—J. McKay, \$16,000; Hannah Allen, \$11,000; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, \$30,000.

Alderman Cuthbert moved that the report should be adopted and Alderman Stewart seconded the motion. The latter said Dr. Helmcken did not take into consideration the benefit to the property owners when the widening was carried out.

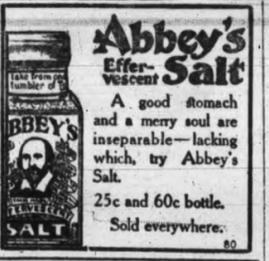
Mayor Beckwith agreed with the Alderman.

Mr. Saragison's report was adopted. As Oswego street is 66 feet wide from Belleville to Simcoe, and only 33 feet from Simcoe to Dallas road, and the paving scheme is now in hand, a ratepayers on the street drew the council's attention to the necessity for persisting in the expropriation proceedings to increase the width of the south end to a uniform figure of 66 feet. It appeared that the property involved belonged to Senator Macdonald.

The aldermen for the ward, Messrs. Dilworth and Porter, strongly urged that action should be taken to patch the matter, with the growing importance of the James Bay district, and accordingly the council resolved to have notice of motion on the subject posted.

A debate followed a suggestion from a number of Yates street business frontagers, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, coming in the form of a petition from 21 ratepayers, for the removal of the drag-and-express stand on the street at that point. Nothing was said in the petition about that section of the street between Broad and Douglas streets, where a similar stand exists. The council admitted they did not know exactly what steps should be taken in justice to the back and express men, one suggestion being made that the men themselves should be asked to express their opinion where they should go. However, this proposal did not find general favor, and ultimately a committee consisting of Aldermen Beard, Dilworth and Cuthbert was appointed to bring in a report.

It was decided to refer to the solicitor for a report a complaint from the Cameron Lumber Company with regard to the sidewalk on Garbally road, stating that it would interfere with the conduct of their business, and in order to do so the present proposal will be withdrawn by rescinding the resolution, and posting a new notice of motion without including the sidewalk objected to by Mr. Cameron.



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The city engineer recommended that in accordance with petition a notice of motion should be posted to widen Denman street to a uniform width of 60 feet, the street being 60 feet wide for 1,000 feet east of Fernwood road, then narrowed down for some distance, and again widened out to 60 feet to Richmond road. This action will be taken, the engineer suggesting a differential charge on the property owners for the expropriation proceedings according to their position on the street. After the widening has been carried out, paving and sidewalks will be laid under the local improvement plan.

D. E. Campbell, who owns the old building at the corner of Fort and Douglas street which was condemned under the Fort street widening scheme, when the city purchased eight feet from the present building line, will be instructed to remove it at once. The owners of the property between Douglas and Blanchard streets had already protested against the street corner being allowed to remain untouched as an obstruction to their business, and accordingly, this being brought to the attention of the owner, D. E. Campbell, he now wrote asking for further time, owing to his block adjoining (now in course of construction) being delayed from various causes.

Alderman Gleason drew the attention of the council to the necessity of greater insistence on the by-law against expropriation on the sidewalks, which he observed was more honored in the breach than the observance. The intention of the police will be called to the matter.

Alderman Cuthbert called attention to what he termed the inconsistency of the B. C. E. R., by stopping street cars on the off instead of the near side of streets, in breaking their own rule in connection with Yates street, where both up and down cars were often stationary on the tracks, causing an obstruction at a very busy corner. He thought it would be better to introduce a rule to make the near side universal. Mayor Beckwith observed that in Vancouver, street cars stopped on the near side on paved streets, and the off side on unpaved streets, however he was afraid confusion would exist until their paving contract was completed.

No action was taken.

Alderman Porter called attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the east side of Government street between Fort and View streets, facing the burnt blocks, and pointed out the danger to pedestrians.

course would be to replace the sidewalk and charge it up to the property owners.

Alderman Gleason said the new building by-law would provide for use of areas under sidewalks such as had caused the present trouble on Government street, and he understood at the present time the Spencer site had been sold, so they might be able to make some arrangements with the new owners.

Alderman Cuthbert observed that rising out of the deputation from the Fair Wage Employers' Association, which met the council on Monday, he thought orders should at once be issued to rough all paving surfaces on grades, in the interests of the teamsters.

Alderman Gleason said such action was now being taken.

The council declined to accept responsibility for a claim by C. C. Russell for loss to the extent of \$1,000 to his business through street work of various kinds obstructing access to his premises on the west side of Douglas street, near Piquard street last year.

### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN BY DR. FRANK CRANE

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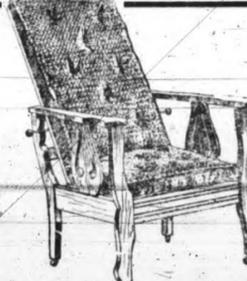
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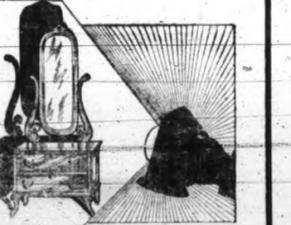
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G. W. Baker, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. M. Hanson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

John D. Spackman, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Arthur J. Todd, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. L. Wittenburg, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Meighen, of Kamloops, is spending a few days in the city.

James Holland is spending a few days in the city from Edinburgh, Scotland.

V. Clayton is in the city from Bella Coola, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Robertson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Oscar Shanks, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from the Terminal City.

W. Goodland is in the city from Chilliwack, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell are in the city from Winnipeg, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. Anderson is in the city from Moose Jaw, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. N. MacIntyre, deputy minister of fisheries, and Mrs. MacIntyre, left yesterday for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macrae, of Vancouver, are staying in the city, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes are in the city from Sydney, Cape Breton, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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way here. The local agent, Claude A. Solly, has appointed Mr. Osborne also as ticket agent for the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roosevelt are in the city. Mr. Roosevelt is on inspection business in connection with the B. C. E. R., with whom he holds an important executive position in Vancouver.

H. S. Tangye, vice-president of the engineering firm of "Tangye, Limited, Birmingham, is at the Empress hotel, having crossed Canada on a business trip and appointing agents for the engineering firm in each province.

The following western visitors have recently registered their names at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London: Dr. W. H. and Mrs. McCormack, Vancouver; Mr. E. J. Ferris, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, those who helped in serving tea being Mrs. Hapington, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Tilly, the Misses Edith and Ethel Helmcken, and Miss Wilson.

The approaching marriage of the Marquis of Stafford and Lady Eileen Butler is of special interest to Canada, for both families have made many friends in the Dominion, and the prospective bride and bridegroom will, it is anticipated, spend a good deal of time on this side of the Atlantic. As the eldest son of the Duke of Sutherland, and prospective heir to the title, the Marquis of Stafford became known during his father's recent prolonged tour as a fine young Britisher, with none of the objectionable folly that has made some representatives of the Old Country's "best families" the butt of satire, and a class generally referred to in terms of derision. In the ordinary course of events the Marquis and his bride will some day become owners of the family seat of the Sutherlands at Brooks, Alberta, which now appears in "Debrett" in formal position. The young Marquis did good work with men from the sister nations in Lovat's Scouts during the South African campaign, and made as many friends there as during his home service, with the 2nd Dragoons. The charming young lady whom he is to marry belongs to the Butlers of County Fermagh, being the elder of the daughters of the Earl of Lanesborough. She is only recently out of her teens, and is the only daughter of Queen Mary's train-bearers at the Coronation, and is said to be "one of the sweetest Irish girls in the court circle." The Earl of Lanesborough is, of course, well known in Canada, owing to his appointment to, and service in the position of military secretary to Earl Grey while governor-general. Lady Eileen Gwladys Butler takes her second name from her mother, who was a daughter of the late Major-General Sir Henry Tombs, one of the holders of the coveted Victoria Cross, conferred on him for conspicuous gallantry in the defence of his country during the Indian mutiny. He was one of the very few men eulogized by Lord Roberts in his "Forty Years in India."

### The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron

Even those neighbors who had called Peter Featherstone an old fox had never accused him of being insincerely polite, and his sister was quite used to the peculiar absence of ceremony which with which he showed his sense of blood relationship. Indeed, she herself was accustomed to think that entire freedom from the necessity of behaving agreeably was included in the Almighty's intentions as to "families."

How many people in this latter day and generation seem to share Mrs. Wattle's opinion in regard to the Almighty's intentions about families? And how many more, who may not think themselves absolved from being decently agreeable, do seem to feel a complete absence of any obligation to observe in their homes the various little courtesies and amenities which of the wheels of social life.

I was much surprised the other day, when visiting at a new friend's home, to observe that "if you please" and "Thank you" were phrases almost entirely omitted from the home vocabulary. No one thought of saying "Excuse me" on rising from the table. No member of the family said "Good morning" to any other member. In short, although family relations appeared to be ordinarily agreeable, it seemed as if a mutual agreement to eliminate any unnecessary courtesies had been made in that household. And yet, outside her home, this woman is a most punctilious observer of every form and ceremony.

Now, some one has asked what is the use of having a family unless one can relax in their presence and be disagreeable to them, and I suspect that many something finds an echo in all our hearts. But seriously, if "please" and "Thank you" and all such courtesies are natural expressions of a spirit of love and consideration, instead of being discarded, surely there is no place more meet for their use than the home, where are assembled those whom we love the most, and to whom we owe the greatest consideration.

When I read in the newspapers of the doings of high society, meaning that kind of society which is founded on wealth, which is entirely independent of breeding or education, and which includes women who smoke, drink and swear, and men who have no more manly occupation than to give parties to monkeys, I never feel a pang of envy. For you see I have my own ideal of high society. And it consists of those who have generations of breeding and education behind them and who, if they happen to be wealthy, use the leisure which is granted them out of the sweat and toil of other men's lives for study, for social service, for intelligent travel and for converse with other really fine folks. Now isn't that a circle to which you would like to belong? And don't you feel sure that such folks as these are at least almost as careful about the little amenities of life in their homes as outside them?

Now perhaps you are conscious that you lack the ancestry, the bringing up, and the opportunity to belong to such a circle. But wouldn't you like to have your children or grandchildren help constitute such a class in their day? If you would, I think one great



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ing a vi . . . to the city from their Man- . . . toba home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson, Miss Stewart, and J. W. Sanderson, are staying in the city from Vancouver.

Hazleton guests in the city are: W. J. O'Neill, W. Noel, and W. P. Murray. They are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McCutcheon and daughter, of Calgary, are in Vancouver en route to Victoria, where they will remain two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Sandford, 1532 Richmond avenue, will receive on Tuesday next, and afterwards every first Tuesday in the month.

Dr. Cleland, who has been visiting in Bruce county, Ontario, and other eastern parts, returned to the Empress on Wednesday after a two months' absence.

Robert L. Osborne has been appointed ticket agent in the office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound rail-

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## Green Room

"Sis Hopkins" will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday next, and the announcement that this clean play which deals with the life of a country girl of Posey county, Indiana, is coming, and that the title role will be portrayed by Miss Rose Melville, the originator of the character, is doubly welcome. When Miss Melville appeared here last, it was generally understood that it was her farewell, and it would have been had not theatre-goers and managers demanded a return engagement prior to her final retirement from the stage. These compelling requests, coupled with the fact that a suitable successor to Miss Melville could not be found at a moment's notice, necessitated a change in her plans. The mere announcement that Miss Melville would again be seen as "Sis Hopkins" and positively for the last time, has been received with every expression of gratification, and advance orders for seats at the Victoria Theatre

considerable praise wherever they have appeared, have just returned from a series of European triumphs. In addition to being excellent vocalists, they are equally at home with brass, string or woodwind instruments. Mrs. Kelton is considered one of the finest concertists on the stage, and Miss Gladys Kelton has few rivals as a xylophonist. "The Girl of 1897," a musical comedy, will probably win headline honors on the bill at the Empress next week. This musical offering is produced by Gertrude Holmes, a dramatic soprano, and Robert Buchanan, a robust tenor. They include a number of popular and semi-classical melodies in their act, and sing them in a taking manner. Some excellent protean studies are introduced. Brady and Mahoney, two well-known comedians, present a sketch called "The Foreman and Fireman," which is said to contain a laugh a minute. Their parodies, several of which are



BRADY AND MAHONEY, AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, February 6, indicate that during her engagement here the theatre will be packed at every performance. The Empress Theatre.

Miss Ruth Francis, an actress from little Andorra, the small republic set high in the Pyrenees between France and Spain, comes to the Empress Theatre next week with a company of four players in a feature act entitled "A Touch of High Life." This is an ideal vaudeville act; fast running, bright with "sight" features, full of music, dancing and dash, and headed by one of the prettiest girls on the stage. The musical section of Harry Newton and Thos. J. Keough's sketch are of excellent quality. The plot tells just enough story to introduce the several characters, the four men in support of Miss Francis impersonate. The scene is a restaurant with special drapings and ornaments; here comes a theatrical manager, but instead she becomes acquainted with a "rounder," who shows her as good a time as he can with no money. Finally the theatrical man arrives, straightens out the complications and finishes the sketch agreeably. Meanwhile there have been singing and dancing guests and waiters, solos, duets, and a general round of lively incidents, which sets the act on a basis of a vaudeville bill.

included, bring forth much applause. The sketch tells the story of a dignified foreigner and a Hebrew fireman, and there is fun galore.

A tobaccoist who had recently bought a new business, is telling of an odd occurrence which turns the laugh against himself. On the first night of his ownership a shabby dressed man, about sixty-five years old, came into the shop, walked to the cigar lighter, and ignited the tobacco in a dirty clay pipe. After blowing a huge cloud of foul-smelling smoke about the place, he walked out without making a purchase or speaking a word. The tobaccoist was a bit nettled at the man's air of familiarity, but imagined he might be some crony of the former proprietor and had not earned of the transfer of the business. When the little old man appeared every night, for a week and repeated his pipe-lighting performance, however, the tobaccoist decided to remonstrate, and stepped in front of the intruder as he was about to go. "Who are you, sir?" he demanded. "Why," exclaimed the little old man, in apparent amazement, "don't you know who I am?" "No," almost shouted the dealer in tobacco. "Sure you ought to know me by this time," was the reply. "I am the man that comes in every night and lights me pipe."

It has been proved by instantaneous photography that a horse at full trot sometimes lifts its four feet off the ground at once.

## BILLIKIN KIND TO PREMIER BORDEN

### SIDELIGHTS ON THE NE TEMERE DEBATE

#### Began as Tragedy, Continued as Comedy and Ended as Solemn Farce

H. F. G., writing to the Toronto Star from Ottawa, says: "Ne Temere certainly filled the galleries and the House. The word ran around town that Lancaster was up, and after dinner the delectable and diamonds, not to mention the rank and file of Ottawa citizenry, flocked to the scene. Even if it had not been Ne Temere it would have been a notable occasion, because seven hours' hot stuff at the end of a two thousand hours' hush-hush—which is what the present session of parliament has amounted to—is a treat worth enjoying.

The evening's entertainment started as a possible tragedy, drifted into comedy, and ended a solemn farce—Lancaster being the chief actor all through. There was a great deal of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Ne Temere is just about where it was before the seven hours' spasm took place. Although Lancaster and eleven other Conservative members, including the premier and three cabinet ministers, threw fits and foamed more or less at the mouth, Ontario is just as far as ever from settling the question: "Are we married or are we not?"

The Story of the Play. By this time the outlines of the debate are known, but the story of the play will bear telling. The moral of the play is that the government made a mistake in leaving Lancaster out of the cabinet. He is a painted lath. The Toronto Telegram can cheerfully add him to its list of broken idols. When it came to a final showdown, the member for Lincoln wasn't there with the goods.

Lancaster has the bewildered brow and the sulky eye of the fretful politician. He is a painted lath. The Toronto Telegram can cheerfully add him to its list of broken idols. When it came to a final showdown, the member for Lincoln wasn't there with the goods.

Lancaster's speech progressed he showed plainly enough that he didn't like to be crossed. He was quite unreasonable with the other speakers and would argue only on his own terms. Any attempt to widen the syllogism he took as a personal insult. He kicked and struggled and scratched and bit all along the line. He wouldn't listen to Doherty, because Doherty would go outside the metes and bounds of the Lancaster bill to amend the Marriage Act. He wouldn't entertain Sir Allen Aylesworth's opinion of Ne Temere because it was not delivered in the House, and he wouldn't listen to the Hon. Tom White, probably because he objected to a young lawyer like the finance minister, albeit a gold medalist of Osroode hall, giving an old hand like him points.

Lancaster is by way of giving himself airs as a great constitutional lawyer, but when it comes to a run-up with another lawyer he conducts his case with the restraint and moderation of a billy-goat chasing a small boy off his vacant lot. Like many another man, Lancaster failed to live up to his brief hour of fame. When he came in it was "Billie" discourse and I will enchant this ear; when he backed out he looked like three times ten in one-cent pieces. Everybody has read the debate and everybody knows what Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden said and what stand each took on the matter. Premier Borden's motion to adjourn was admittedly bad tactics, but the good little god Billikin who looks after Premier Borden, ably assisted by the Honorable Bob Rogers, got Premier Borden out of the hole once more and cut off short at seven hours a debate that had fevered on in it for seven years. Everybody would have smiled to see the Ne Temere cabinet ministers being vigorously interpellated by their own Colonel Sam. Yes, Colonel the Honorable Sam was there with two questions—aye, and the answers two, sometimes. It's a cold day when Colonel Sam isn't making votes in Victoria county.

Some of the Interludes. Doherty, the minister of justice, took half an hour to say what Sir Allen Aylesworth put in a 29-line interview. He talked enough like a churchman to peeve Lancaster and enough like a lawyer to confuse the audience. It's simply wonderful how an expert lawyer can muddy clear water. Doherty hands out his technicalities in the most amiable way. He looked like an elderly cherub in distress, a sort of neat talcum powder pink, not unlike J. J. Foy endeavoring to explain away bilingual schools. Where Burnham Comes In. The denouement of the play begins

with Burnham of West Peterboro, Burnham made a speech, a typical blundering Burnham speech, in which he came to the conclusion that he favored both courses—Lancaster's and Premier Borden's. It was possibly Burnham's idea of a joke. Burnham often rick in whose language he is to tread. Many a true word is spoken in jest. And other wise saws to the same effect. At any rate a great shout of laughter arose from both sides. It was considered a huge joke. Even Burnham looked at it that way. If he was the god from the machine he wasn't aware of it at that moment. If he was giving the cue to the down-in-the-dumps cabinet ministers, he was blissfully ignorant of it. If he was to be the means of unravelling the plot he wasn't wise to it. But that's the art of your good play—the pivotal remark is carefully disguised and bolstered up with misleading circumstances lest you smell the end of the story.

At any rate the gloom of the cabinet began to lift after Burnham had spoken. The long, long faces began to shorten. Particularly did light dawn on the countenance of the Hon. Bob Rogers. He saw a way out.

Take, it for granted that much, very much, dialogue went on, that the parliamentary actors came and fretted and fumed their brief ten or fifteen or twenty minutes on the stage—that there were words and noise and electric lights and everything that goes with a good play. The real action of the drama centered around Lancaster's desk. To Lancaster came Major Currie, Chief White, Stanfield, Capt. Tom Wallace, and labored with him in authorized whispers. They were trying to pull him off. Lancaster shook his head; pondered his desk, turned his shoulder on them—a most expressive pantomime. It was plain that Lancaster was not to be moved. It was plain he was saying: "I'm the hero of this play and you can't sidetrack me."

Here Enters a Doubt. Is it possible that Hon. Hamlet, he was only feeling? Was he protesting too much? Was he overdoing it? Critical persons have suggested that Lancaster's stand on Ne Temere was a frame-up from the beginning of the session. But this gives the government credit for too diabolical a cleverness. There's no need to go behind the scenes of Monday night to explain Lancaster's back-down. Lancaster is a party man first, and a patriot afterwards. Give him what he wants and tell him how to save his face—and what more can he ask?

From here on the play moves rapidly. Lancaster is persuaded to leave the cabinet, and Premier Borden, the Hon. Bob Rogers, Stanfield, likewise Premier Borden. Presently, say ten minutes, they come back, one by one, at discreet intervals. Meanwhile, the Hon. Tom White holds the boards.

The last scene of the last act is now in the hands of Premier Borden. The story runs that Major Currie was succeeded as the gallant rescuer, but Lancaster insisted on Guss Porter. At any rate Guss Porter rises in his seat. Never did he look more judicial. His speech is judicial, too. It is so balanced that if E. Guss Porter had hair on the top of his head he would pretend to part it in the middle to remain in character. E. Guss Porter examines Lancaster's bill. He examines Premier Borden's statement. He examines them jointly and severally, smart and together. He examines both of them, always with growing interest. A look of pleased surprise spreads over the member for West Hastings' face. His pleasure and surprise take up two pages of Hansard, but we come to the

point more quickly. We allow the actors to speak for themselves.

A Moving Dialogue. E. Guss (with startled delight): Do I dream? Can it be? Look brothers! There is no quarrel here. Say ye not so, Master Borden? Premier Borden: With my hand on my heart, I say it. There is no difference between my legemen and me. We go to the foot of the throne together. Lancaster (in a rage): My bill! My bill! Nothing but my bill! My bill as I have drawn it! My bill! My bill! E. Guss: Fear not for your bill! We will refer it. Lancaster (still raging): My bill I say! I want my bill, my own bill! I want no referring! I want progress! My bill I say! (Breaking down) what can I do? I am in the hands of the House! Oh, what a falling off was there! Raving magnificently like King Lear one minute, gibbering like old Gumbo the next! Oh! the hateful anti-climax! Oh! slush! Oh! fudge!

The Epilogue is Delivered. Mr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, delivered what was really the epilogue to the play, although other speeches intervened between him and the division bell, which cleared the stage. No better man could have been chosen. He has the mocking spirit—a spirit that has and is given more chance in opposition. The Tories call him—Red Michael—a glorious—archaic—nickname, which hints at the path: vicer and flashing—wit—of—A—Capt. Branzhead, for courage—and a sort of high-handed, turbulent good humor. But these are not the Middle Ages, so Red Michael must needs use his sword for free trade and the Liberal party. When the Liberals come to the cabinet, what is Red Michael's place in the cabinet, where it is well, though moderate protection be our yoke, to have at least one free trader to remind us of the trade policy of heaven. Red Michael does not sit down under defeat—which, indeed, he deems nothing more than the beginning of victory. In such matters of day-to-day business, let remark that one member differs from another as the stars in glory.

But what was the epilogue? somebody asks. What did Red Michael say? Forgotten it? No, but why spoil it here? Enough that up to that time the matter of day-to-day business, let remark that one member differs from another as the stars in glory. But what was the epilogue? somebody asks. What did Red Michael say? Forgotten it? No, but why spoil it here? Enough that up to that time the matter of day-to-day business, let remark that one member differs from another as the stars in glory.

approved by the then King. Unfortunately no statistics are extant showing the number of spinsters in Scotland or France who availed themselves of the privileges thus bestowed; nor is there any record of the number, if any, of fines imposed under the Scottish law. By 1806 the leap year privilege of women appears to have become a part of the unwritten law in England. But again we have no record of the extent to which the right was exercised. Certain financial disabilities attaching to leap year may be mentioned. Those who work for monthly pay give their services one day for nothing. Moneylenders receiving a fixed rate of interest lend for one day free, and where payment for labor is reckoned by the day an extra, and in some cases very heavy, expenditure is involved. That it is a distinct drawback to be born on February 29 is obvious, so far as receiving birthday presents is concerned, though as age advances it must be distinctly satisfactory to have a birthday only once in four years. As a matter of fact, February 29 is a comparatively new day in the calendar. At one-time leap-year day was placed before February 24, February 23 being reckoned twice over, so that prior to the revision of the Liturgy at the Restoration, the date when February 29 was introduced, the leap year child had nothing to fear in the way of loss of presents.

### ORIGIN OF LEAP YEAR.

As far back as the year 46 B. C. wise and learned astronomers gave scientific reasons why every fourth year should contain 366 days instead of the regulation 365; and, because this fourth year was three minutes longer than the astronomical year, they further demonstrated that some years furnished by four, and hence to the ordinary leap year. Years were not leap years at all. Thus 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not leap years, but, to all whom it may interest, the year 2000 will be reckoned as such. But though there is a necessity, from the scientific point of view, of one year containing more days than another, there is no positive record, the London Standard says, of the origin of that delicate privilege which tradition says is the right of women in leap year. Myth ascribes its inception to St. Patrick. It is said that while walking by the shores of Lough Neagh the saint was accosted by St. Bridget, who tearfully told him that there was trouble among the nuns over whom she ruled owing to the fact that a woman might not propose to a man. St. Patrick offered to concede the coveted privilege to women one year in every seven. But Bridget declared that this would never satisfy her discontented charges, and pleaded for at least one year in four, enforcing her argument by throwing her arms round St. Patrick's neck. "Biddy, acquiesce, squeeze me that way again, and I'll give you leap year, the longest year of the lot," is said to have been his reply, and so the matter was settled. Emboldened by her success, Bridget straightway proposed to the saint himself, but being under a strict vow of celibacy he felt obliged to refuse, smoothing over the awkward situation thus created with a kiss and the present of a silk dress. Until a century ago it was a recognized law of leap year that in the event of a man declining a proposal of marriage he should "help" to alleviate the natural disappointment caused by his answer by giving a silk dress to his unsuccessful admirer. History appears to have recognized what tradition established, and spinsters were given a rare opportunity in 1288 when by a law passed in Scotland it was enacted:—"It is statute and ordaind that during the reign of his most blisful Mageste, for ilk year knowe as lepe year, ilk mayden ladye o bothe high and lowe estate shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pounds or less, as his estate may be, except and avie gif he can make it appear that he is betrothit anither woman, he then shall be free." Shortly after this a similar statute passed in France was

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Prospector at Larder Lake Got Back with GIN PILLS Just in Time

Larder Lake, Ont., March 25th, 1911. "I am writing to tell you the good GIN PILLS did me. I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly passing water which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time, the pain was something awful and no rest at night. I began to feel worn out. I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chum out to get them (about 60 miles)—and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours I felt relief. In two days the pain had left me altogether. I took about half a box and to-day I feel as well as ever and my kidneys are acting quite natural again. Thanking you for the pills, which I always intend to keep by me. Yours respectfully, SID CASTLEMAN

We have never received a letter that pleased us more than this one. When we realize what GIN PILLS meant to this sick man, lying on a bed of pain miles away from a doctor in the frozen north, and how they helped him, we feel that our efforts to prepare a standard preparation for Kidney and Bladder Troubles have been crowned with success.

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HAWTHORNTHWAITTE IS ON THE WAR PATH

Objects to Questions He Puts Being Blocked by Speaker—Insane Criminals

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 2

If J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the brilliant Socialist from Nanaimo, was somewhat late in taking his seat in the House this session he has not lost any time in adding the spice of zest to the proceedings which have taken place so far this year.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that after looking through this bill he had to say that the attorney-general was deceiving the House, that as a matter of fact this bill proposed to strike out that provision and it would be possible, he said, to put a man in jail, take him off to the insane asylum, and later perhaps bring him back and try him.

There was an awkward pause and it looked as if the fault was on the part of the clerk of the House or the King's printer's department.

NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Rachael Hounslow, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

by the Speaker before it reached the order paper, asked how long the government intended to allow mounted police to ride down citizens in the streets and strike them with knouts.

The attorney-general moved the second reading of a small bill to amend the Hospital for the Insane Act to give power, he explained, for the reception at that institution of insane convicts from the penitentiary at New Westminster.

The section now reads: "The lieutenant-governor in council, upon such evidence as may be required of the insanity of any person imprisoned either for an offence under the authority of any of the statutes of the province, or for safe custody charged with any such offence, may order the removal of such insane person to a public hospital for insane, and so on.

The bill was read a second time, passing on a show of hands, Messrs. Brewster, Williams and Hawthornthwaite voting against it.

On hearing this Mr. Hawthornthwaite was understood to intimate that he would deal with that aspect of the matter when he got an opportunity to ask the other question.

The question of which notice appears to be as follows: "What steps, if any, does the government intend to take to protect the residents of Vancouver in their constitutional right to peaceful assembly and free speech?"

LIFE STORY OF JOHN MCCORMACK TENOR WAS DESTINED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

But Love of Music and Early Successes Showed Him His Path in Life

Although the life stories of such singers as Jenny Lind, Christine Nilsson, Adeline Patti, and in our day Nellie Melba, abound with many elements of the unexpected, the sensational and romantic, there is no other instance of a male singer having so suddenly sprung from the musical unknown to universal fame within so brief a space of time as John McCormack.

Athlone, in the County Westmeath, a quaint old Irish town overlooking the Shannon, and not so many miles from Tara, the scene of Erin's ancient story of which young McCormack so feelingly sings, was the place of his birth, June 14, 1884.

No member of his family had shown any marked predilection for music, though after the fashion of the average Celt they are deeply touched by its soul, and when John early began to make use of his melodic gifts, he received ample encouragement in the praise and sympathy of his kindred and friends.

His early education was under the direction of the Narist brothers at Athlone, when he showed a peculiar aptitude for modern languages, the classics, and especially theology; this led to the belief that the priesthood would be his vocation.

Thereon the idea of an ecclesiastical career lessened its appeal and in 1900 when he again won a scholarship at his college, this time worth twelve pounds, his dreams of future activities centred in music, and took definite shape when he made his first public appearance at the Town Hall, Sligo, during that year.

SPECIAL SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

Although the contractors have been doing their level best and working overtime in order to get our new home ready by this date, we find that it will be impossible for us to vacate our present quarters until about the 15th or 18th of this month.

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time the semi-annual competition takes place. No. 1 is certainly going to give the other lodges a run for their money on that occasion, judging by the way the team has got down to work.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. The "roll call" which took place last Wednesday evening in this lodge will long be remembered by the members of No. 2.

At the last meeting of the Chinook Club, which is the social branch of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the members of that body showed their appreciation of the work done in the interests of the order by Bro. J. M. Hughes.

At the meeting of the encampment on Tuesday evening next, the third degree will be exemplified and it is hoped a large number of members will be present.

General Relief Committee. The above committee will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next in the library of the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street.



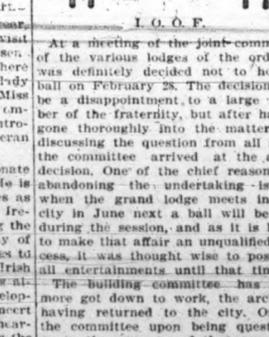
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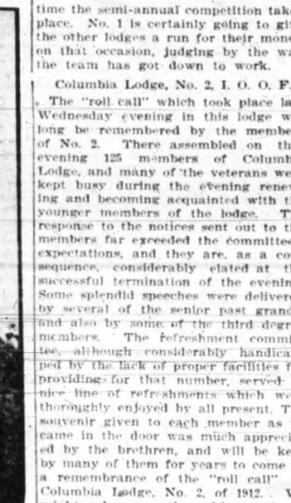


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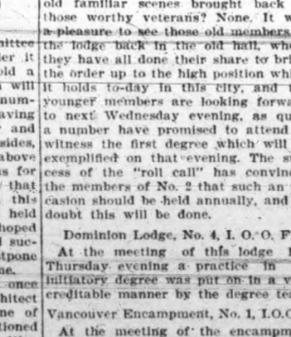


At a meeting of the joint committee of the various lodges of the order it was definitely decided not to hold a ball on February 28.



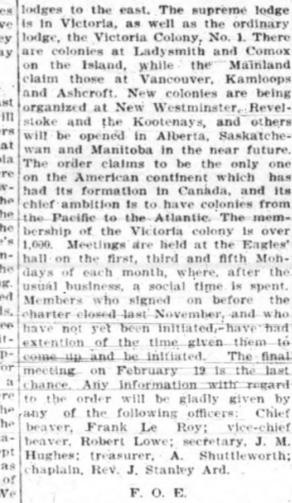
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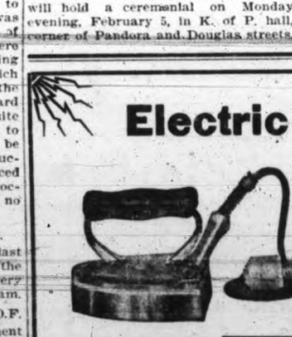
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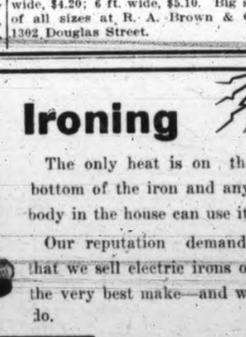
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Advertisement for a building, stating 'Direct from the Builder' and 'A NEW FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, exceptionally well finished, on corner of Shakespeare and Pembroke streets. Price, on easy terms, only \$2,000'.

# THE HAUNTED MAN

BY CHARLES DICKENS

1812 - 1870

A CLASSIC PAGE

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THE LIVING MAN AND HIS GHOST LOOKED AT EACH OTHER.

It is thirty-five years since Charles Dickens published the first of his great Christmas stories that come from his pen to delight and touch the world.

EVERYBODY said that he looked like a haunted man. His sunken, brilliant eye, his grizzled hair hanging like seaweed over his gloomy face, his black attire, and his distraught air as of one who was forever listening to old echoes in his mind—all these stamped him as a haunted man.

He was famous. Hundreds of eager, aspiring ears hung daily on his words, hundreds of eyes watched his face and the work of his hands. Wherever science was worshipped, the name of Redlaw the Chemist was great.

Christmas was drawing near. Every year it came and went, unmarked by him. He did not realize that it was approaching again till he was startled by a knock and in response to his "Come in!" entered the family that kept the house in order.

A cheerful and pleasant sight they were in the old, grimy room. William Swidger, fresh-colored, bright smiling with respect and good nature as he bowed to the chemist; Mrs. William, as fresh-colored as her husband, with dark brown hair carefully smoothed down around her pretty, innocent face, with her flowered skirts as orderly as if the very wind that blew so hard out of door could not disturb a single fold, and her little bottle as placid and as neat as all her delightful little person, and behind her, Mr. William's father, Philip, a venerable man with long white hair, but with a face as bright as his son's.

"Merry Christmas to you, sir," said the old man, "and many of 'em. Have had a pretty many of 'em myself—ha, ha, ha, and may take the liberty of wishing 'em 'em."

"Have you had so many that were merry and happy?" said the chemist.

"round his neck and a scroll below him in old English letters, 'Lord keep my memory green! You know all about him, Mr. Redlaw!'"

"I know the portrait hangs there, Philip," said Mr. Redlaw. "He has helped to keep my memory green. I thank him. Going around the halls with these branches freshens up my old brain. It brings back all the years. It seems to me as if the birthtime of our Lord was the birthtime of all I've ever had affection for, or mourned for, or delighted in—and they're a pretty many, for I'm eighty-seven!"

"Merry and happy!" murmured Redlaw to himself. It seemed as if the room had begun to darken strangely.

"Excuse me for chattering," said the old man. "It's the sign of my time of life. Where's my quiet mouse?"

"The quiet mouse brought her calm face to his side and took his arm."

"Why do I never hear of him?" exclaimed Redlaw. "Why has he not made his situation known to me? Sick? Give me my cloak! Poor! What house? What number?"

"But you mustn't go there," said Mrs. William calmly and confronting him with her collected face and folded arms.

thousands, generation after generation? All human memory is fraught with sorrow and trouble. I will! I will forget my sorrows!"

"It is done!" said the phantom. "I cancel the remembrance of all the sorrow you have known. It departs from this moment. You shall be the benefactor of your kind. The gift that I have given you, you shall henceforth give to all whom you approach. Go! Be happy in the good you have won and the good you do!"

With a terrible smile in which its changeless eyes did not participate, the phantom melted and was gone.

Redlaw turned to the fire again and suddenly covered his face with both hands. For now he was, indeed, alone. Alone, alone.

He suddenly bethought himself of the student. Mechanically he roused himself to go out. Why he should do so he hardly knew. He walked as one in a dream. "My mind is going blind!" he muttered, and passed his hand across his forehead with a confused motion.

At Jerusalem buildings he inquired for a sick student and was directed to a house that had a small shop on the ground floor with an ambitious sign—"Tetterby & Company, Newsman." The show of goods in the windows hardly came up to the ambitious sign, which, indeed, was a poetical abstraction of Mr. Tetterby, who was Company and all.

Mr. Tetterby was a very small man, thus being in harmonious proportion to his very small shop. He sat in his small back parlour before a small screen which was pasted all over with small scraps of newspaper. From these small scraps he read impressive passages to the small Tetterby, of whom there was a multitude in the small parlour.

Five small Tetterbys, bawled into beds in the corners by some strong force, were making predatory dashes at each other with laughter and exulting cries.

Another small Tetterby was tottering to and fro under the weight of a very large bush, which he was supposed to be hushing to sleep, but whose eyes were composed into inexhaustible contemplation and watchfulness. It was a very Moloch of a baby that roamed from doorstep to doorstep in the arms of little Johnny Tetterby and lagged heavily at the rear of troops of juveniles.

Whenever Johnny wanted to go out, Moloch was asleep and must be watched. Whenever Johnny wanted to stay at home, Moloch was awake and must be taken out. To Johnny he presented himself as a faithless baby, without its peer in the realm of England, and he was quite content to catch meek glimpses of things from behind its skirts and to gaze staggering about with it like a very little porter with a very large parcel which was not directed to anybody and could not be delivered anywhere.

"It is an undoubted fact," read Mr. Tetterby from the screen, "that all remarkable men have had remarkable mothers. Think of your remarkable mother, my boy," said he, "and know her value while she is still among you!"

"Here's mother, and 'Dolphus, too, father!" exclaimed Johnny behind the baby.

"You're right," returned his father, listening. "Yes, that's the footstep of my little woman."

The process of indigestion by which Mr. Tetterby had reached the conclusion that his wife was a little woman was his own secret. She could have made five editions of alm very easily. Mrs. Tetterby, however, looked on her diminutive husband with every respect and admiration that bright and cheerful face was vaguely darkened as by something in which she had hardly conscious herself.

He drew back and cried: "Don't come any nearer to me!"

"The young man stopped. Suddenly he drew his hand across his brow and trembled in sickness. Is there not?" continued he. "All best forgotten, are they not?"

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With sudden decision Redlaw entered and shook the creature. It snarled and struck out with the swiftness of an awakened animal.

"You let me alone!" it screamed. "This is the woman's house. I want the woman!" Its crabbed infant hands stole to the bars to drag forth embers and throw them at Redlaw, while its bright eyes stared at him cunningly.

"Hit by the chemist-cooled creature, with promises and with menaces, he succeeded at last in bending the distorted infantile intelligence to his will."

"I want you to take me," said the chemist; when the child had become pliant, "to some place where the people are very miserable. I want to do them good, not harm."

He wrote a few lines on a piece of paper and left it for William. Then they set forth, and Redlaw followed his guide till they reached a ruinous collection of houses.

"Sorrow and trouble!" said Redlaw, entering the filthy doorway. "Surely I will do well to bring forgiveness of such things here!"

It was a door standing partly open. He looked in. "Mr. Redlaw!" cried a voice, and old Philip hobbled toward him. "This is like you! You have heard of it and have come to help us. Too late, too late!"

Then Redlaw hurried her to the Tetterbys. That large family had risen in spirits as bad as those that had sent them to bed, grumbling and quarrelling for the first time since the existence of Tetterby & Company. Newsman. But when Johnny cried, "Father! Mother! Here's Mrs. William! Mr. Tetterby gasped, 'My little woman! I must have nearly broken your heart with my going out!' and Mrs. Tetterby in a whirlwind of laughing and crying caught his head between her hands and held it there while all the little Tetterbys crowded around the wonderful baby and fought for the honor of kissing it to celebrate Merry Christmas."

While all the Tetterbys were swarming about her and hugging her, the student, who had been seated on the floor, came running down stairs and caught her hand and cried, "Dear, kind nurse, best of beings, forgive me! forgive me!"

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" exclaimed Milly, "dear! dear! why, everybody seems to be saying 'forgive me'! Oh, dear! how happy and thankful I feel for all this!"

The guileless, simple way in which she said it and the tears that stood in her bright eyes were as touching as they were delightful.

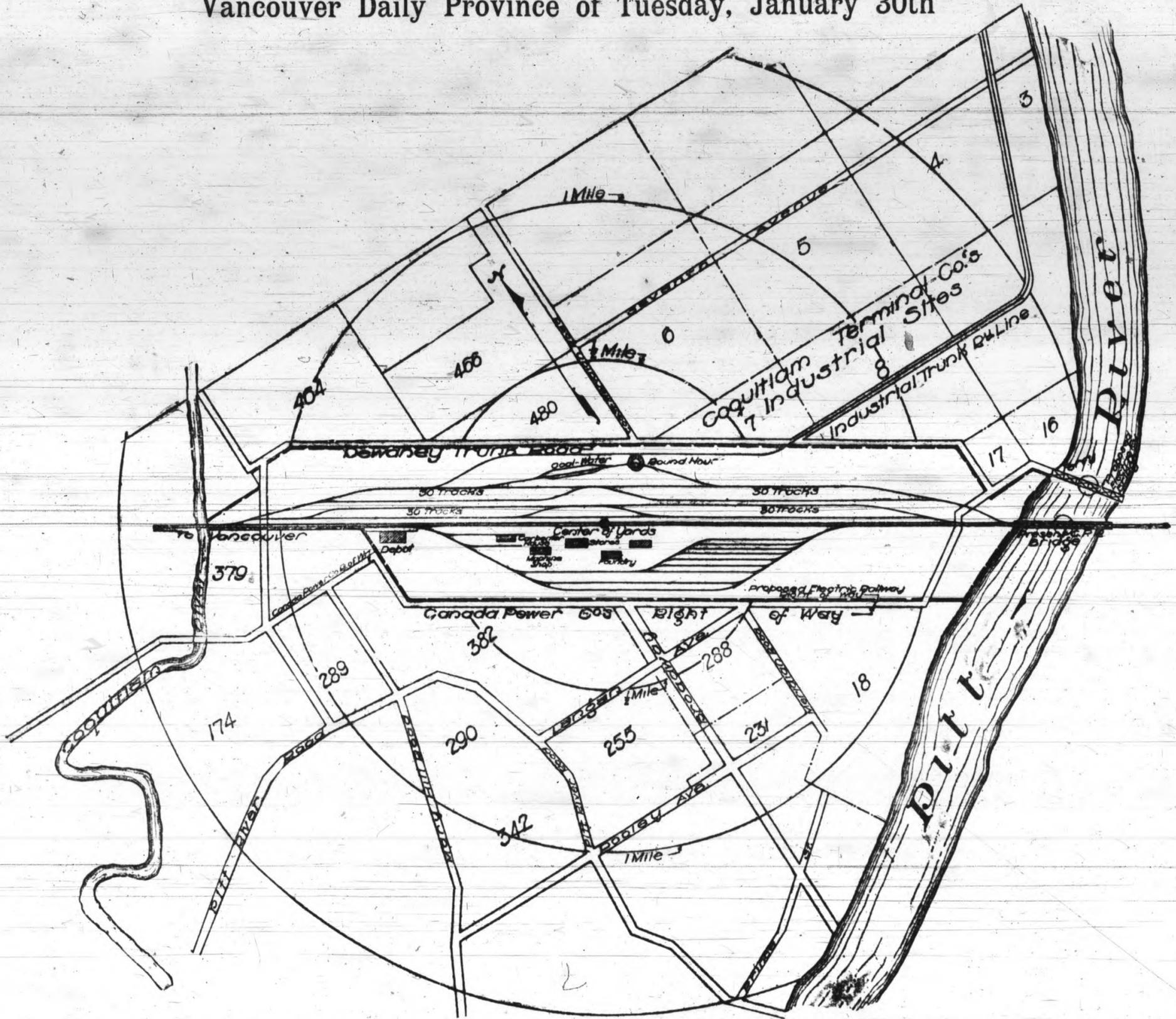
As soon as the clanking young Tetterby had let her go, she accompanied Redlaw back to the college. Where they entered the keeper's house Philip was sitting before the fire with his eyes fixed on the ground, and his son was looking down at him. As soon as they saw her a radiant change came into their faces.

"Pleased to see her! Pleasure was no word for it. Her husband's arms were around her and he would have held her all winter, no doubt if old Philip could have spared her, but he couldn't. He had arms for her, too."

"How are you, father?" asked the delighted William, looking at the old man proudly. "How are you? Are you pretty well?"



# Reproduction of Authentic Map and News Announcement Which Appeared in the Vancouver Daily Province of Tuesday, January 30th



Note the location of the Coquitlam Terminal Depot, which is exactly 4000 feet by scale east of Westminster Junction Station. Note the location of Broadway, Langan Avenue, Coast Meridian Road, Dewdney Trunk Road and Seventh Avenue North. All of these streets run through or bound our property, which practically encloses the area being used for the Terminals, as shown on map.

The above sketch shows in part and in a general way what plans the C. P. R. has for the development of their property at Coquitlam. The yard plan is shown as well as the scheme for the improvement of the south side or the location of the shops. The

north side of the tracks is to be improved in part this year while there will be nothing done with the south side for a year or more at least. The work as outlined for the partial development of the yard scheme is sufficient to keep the local officials busy for this year, so

immense is the plan in main to which the powers that be are working. The sketch shows the location of the new depot as well as the site of the shops. The former is exact while the latter is somewhat a matter of speculation, as no definite plans have been made.

as yet for the development of the south side. It is known that the shops will be on the south side, but where, exactly, is a matter of speculation. The formation of the ground, however, points towards the above scheme. The double track bridge, as shown, is included in the development plan.

## How Five Million Dollars Will Be Spent This Year

Details of C.P.R. Expenditures Between Vancouver and Field—Railway to Be Double-tracked Out as Far as Hammond—Arrangements for Busy Season's Work in Yards at Coquitlam

Approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the present year for improvements and new construction work on its main line and branches west of Field, the easterly division of the British Columbia division. This is an authoritative statement received from Winnipeg by the operating and engineering departments of the railway company. Plans in detail and estimates, prepared in most cases months ago, had been sent out from the Vancouver offices and with the work which was reviewed yesterday, the local heads of departments were advised as to what is sanctioned by the Montreal and Winnipeg authorities and what is not. Every piece of improvement

of new construction work has received the "O.K." of the eastern offices. Most of the plans and estimates have been considered very carefully by Mr. George J. Bury, vice-president and general manager of lines west of Winnipeg, who for many days was in Montreal in conference with Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. Orders have been received here to begin work as soon as it is advisable in some cases it will be started at once and in others tenders will be advertised for, so that no time will be lost in the actual construction. Plans for New Depot. No word was received about the big new depot for Vancouver, east

than that the plans are about ready for the builder and that in the course of the next few weeks something very definite will be given to the public. The appropriation for the new depot is not included in the \$5,000,000, which has been set aside for use west of Field. In a great number of instances large amounts have been set aside for the replacing of temporary structures, bridges and equipment with permanent concrete or steel work so that the facilities for operating the railroad will be considerably enhanced. Double Track to Hammond. Thirty miles of crushed rock ballast will be put in from Ruby Creek

to Vancouver. This material will be taken from the Noonan rock-crushing plant which is already in existence. The line between Hammond and Vancouver is to be double-tracked at an expenditure of about \$750,000. The distance is a little less than twenty-five miles, making the cost approximately about \$30,000 per mile. This distance is to be ballasted with crushed rock, and all improvements, such as culverts, ball-heads and bridges are to be made permanent. In District No. 2 about ten miles of eighty-pound steel will be replaced with eighty-five-pound steel, causing an expenditure of about \$700,000. The pitting in or heavier

steel tracks and rock ballast will be conducive to greater safety, more pleasant travelling and far more speed. By using rock for ballast the dust element in the summer time will be reduced considerably and the tourist travel accommodated in a more acceptable manner. At Coquitlam the Largest Expenditure is to Be Made. Here the company has decided to put into operation a part of their extensive plans for making this one of the largest terminals in the Dominion. The full development of the

terminal site will not be accomplished at once, but the appropriation this year is sufficient to begin large crews of men at work for the year. A twelve-stall roundhouse is to be constructed in addition to a coaling plant and water service. Twenty-five miles of track for road vehicles will be laid this year and everything done to provide Coquitlam with complete terminal facilities. An industrial trunk line from the yards into the townsite is to be surveyed in the course of a short time, and will be constructed in conjunction with the other work at Coquitlam. Two subways, in accordance with the agreement with the B.C. Railway

of Coquitlam are to be built. They are to be located on the eastern end of the company's property on the Dewdney trunk road. The main thing announced at this time for Vancouver is the rock filling which is to be placed under yards A and B. In the near future there will probably be further announcements to be made regarding the contemplated improvements of various portions of the line. These things which pertain to Vancouver particularly add in which there is considerable interest, such as the depot and the station, will probably be completely surveyed in about a year, and the plans for the head of the C. P. R.

Note that it is the Coquitlam Terminal and Townsite Company's Townsite that is benefited by the vast expenditure

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## Five Million Dollars

Read the news article on the opposite page. That article is reproduced from a front page news story appearing in the Vancouver Daily Province of January 30th. It was obviously an authentic statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway's building programme for British Columbia in 1918.

Notice that five million dollars is to be spent in British Columbia and that the article says without any qualifications:

"At Coquitlam the largest expenditure is to be made. Here the company has decided to put into operation a part of their extensive plans for making this one of the largest terminals in the Dominion."

Notice that it is the COQUITLAM TOWNSITE—our property, not a mere subdivision—that is benefited by the new terminus. It is time YOU were wise. MOST PEOPLE are already wise.

"Coquitlam" is on everybody's tongue. It is the main topic of conversation today. If you read carefully and "put two and two together," you will notice that it is the Coquitlam Townsite—our property—which is being benefited by the stupendous improvements under way.

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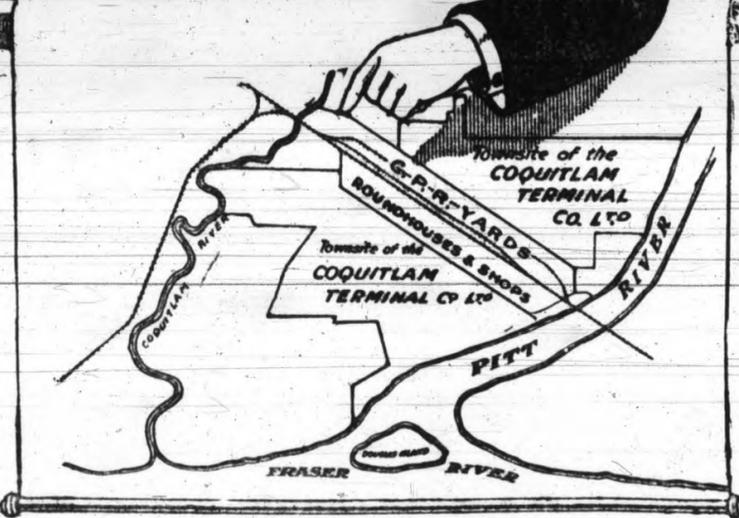
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"NEW BRIDGE PLANNED ACROSS PITT RIVER.—Mr. W. McNeill confers with Premier McBride regarding construction of bridge in Pitt river at Coquitlam.—Headline of news article in Vancouver News-Advertiser, Jan. 11.

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- 6 rooms, Irving road, lot 50x240, 3 room shack at rear, new and well finished, close to car and sea. Cash \$800. Price \$4,500.
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- 5 rooms; Foul Bay road, on double corner with shrubs and fine garden. Cash \$1,000. Price \$4,500.
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## REAL SOCIALISM AND ITS PROGRESS

### A STRIKING PAPER BY REV. MR. CONNELL

Shows Kinship Between Religion and the Movement—Aims Strength and Ideals

"Christian Socialism" was the subject of a striking paper read by Rev. R. Connell at a meeting of the Ministers of the Victoria churches on Tuesday. In his paper Rev. Mr. Connell said: "The subject which falls to my lot this evening is 'Christian Socialism.' The term means, I take it, that economic ideal or theory of Socialism is capable of standing in the same relation to the Christian spirit, as is manifested in the expression, 'a Christian man,' 'a Christian governor,' 'a Christian state.' It does not signify that Socialism and Christianity are identical terms, or necessarily, but I think it does imply that as a man finds his truest nobility in being truly Christian, and a governor, in being truly Christian, so when he rises in the spirit of Christ, and a state rises in its fullest significance as such in proportion to its realization of the kingdom of Christ within its borders, so Socialism will reach its highest ideal and its truest self-expression when dominated (not by the church but) by the spirit of the Christ Jesus, the Man of Nazareth."

I say "not by the church" advisedly, because when one considers the history of the church through the centuries and its relation to the great and mighty on the one hand, and to the lowly poor upon the other, it is impossible to expect the social order which it has fallen in the eyes of the proletariat. The intolerant zeal, the persecuting fury, the interminable disputations about dogmatic and ceremonial trifles, while the weightier matters of justice and right have been neglected, the perpetual seeking after privilege, have made the organized church too often a caricature of the Master's spirit. The prophetic men in whom that spirit has from time to time been embodied have but too often suffered at the hands of those who by every sacred vow and profession should have welcomed and supported them. And when at last the church theory, scientific or economic, which has won its way by its appealing truth, small wonder that the hand is often spurned, and that there exists a shrewd suspicion that the new friendliness is not a "work most for repentance" but an insidious attempt to harness the youthful victor to the old ecclesiastical chariot. The Spirit of Christ is in the church; but that Spirit is neither coterminous with the church's organization nor identical with the church's spirit. If by any church theory we must needs attribute every activity of the church to the Spirit of Christ, the compulsion is too awful in its logical outcome to bear. Good and evil would become identical; morality and righteousness be mere phantoms of the brain. "We must, as in the first days," says the spirit, "whether they be good or evil, believe all things, hold fast that which is good."

The economic theory of Socialism, the ideal towards which its believers are working, is that the people in their productive capacity as the state should own the sources and instruments of production and distribution, and the state should own them for the good of all, all being equally bound to co-operative labor on the one hand, and on the other being equally entitled to the produce of that labor, according to the value of the labor and the need of each. Socialists seek to substitute this co-operative scheme of life for the present competitive one, under which the laborer is dependent upon the capitalist; that is, the private owner of the sources and instruments of production and distribution, to whom all the profits of his labor fall, and who, when the ferocity of competition or the compulsion of over-production diminishes profits, ceases to employ him. The late Bishop Westcott said, some years ago—Wage-labor, though it appears to be an inevitable step in the evolution of society, is as little fitted to represent finally or adequately the connection of man with man in the production of wealth, as at earlier times slavery or serfdom. "This condition, indeed, of the wage-laborer is practically a step without the claim of the ancient serfs to protection and maintenance, and is a quite modern birth. It dates in its present significance from the introduction of machinery in the eighteenth century. The mechanical looms and other appliances rapidly displaced the old-fashioned manufacturing of goods in the private house, and the capitalist class rising upon the slavery of the new industrialism ousted the old artis-

ocratic landowners from their privileged place as legislators. But the rise of trades' unions and the discovery of the weapon of the strike, backed by the prophetic utterance of such men as Carlyle and Ruskin, and (within the church) Maurice and Kingsley, compelled the new law-givers to give labor legislation until at length the representatives of the wage-earners sit upon the benches of Westminster to fight the battles of their class. Conservative or Liberal, it matters not which occupies the post of power, each vies with the other to grant the demands of enlightened labor, if so be they can keep back the rising tide of Socialism.

So has it been in Great Britain; such also has been the history of industrialism in other countries, with the exception of the United States, where with all its boasted democracy labor has felt the heel of oppression far more than in autocratic Germany. In the latter country Socialism, as a representative of the industrial classes, forced the hand of Bismarck in 1878, and since then reform after reform has followed. Lloyd George's insurance scheme has been working for years there, except for unemployment. Every person earning 500s. a year or under is insured against sickness, accident, invalidism and old age, at a cost of 500,000,000 a year. Municipal ownership of land has abolished the shams as we know it in Great Britain and America. Yet Socialism grows apace. The good results which are seen to flow from the granted reforms must of necessity more and more influence the minds of thinking men. Its wide diffusion throughout the world, the wonderful spirit of comradeship, of brotherhood, which it evinces, breaking down the old national partitions, the noble courage of its adherents, the appeal which it has made, and the response it has found in the hearts of literary men like William Morris and John Ruskin, artists like Walter Crane, scientists like Alfred Russel Wallace, as well as the powerful class-consciousness and hopefulness which it is calling into being in the ranks of the poorest and most oppressed, all point to this as no transient political phenomenon like Tariff Reform or Free Silver but as a great world movement of the race, revolutionary because springing by necessary sequence from the past, revolutionary because its destined to bring in a new order of things. Socialism is not, however, necessarily revolutionary in its methods. Indeed its whole trend has been to become increasingly reformatory, to work through ordinary legislative channels, to support every measure from whomsoever proceeding which is evidently for the betterment of society, to trust in short to the force of enlightenment of head and social conscience rather than to some sudden coup d'etat. In Germany to-day the new elections give the Socialist party a stronger position than ever. Think what this means from one point of view alone. Socialism stands for international peace. The danger of head-on collision, as the civilized world, is the greatest and most consistent force to-day upon the side of arbitration in international disputes. And the Socialist force in the German Reichstag to-day standing at 110, where a dozen years ago it stood at 43, is Parker Williams pointed out in our local legislature to-day, the best guarantee of peace.

The question has been raised by Christian writers as to how far the teaching of Jesus Christ is fundamentally akin to Socialism. There can be no question, I think, that He did not enunciate any economic theory of life, though He placed great emphasis on the danger, the deadening materializing danger, of riches, from which it may be reasonably inferred that a social order which, by all its arrangements and sanctions, bonuses the search for wealth and its luxury, and power can be in any true sense a kingdom, or a part of the kingdom, of Christ. Any man whose love and allegiance and consent are given for such conditions cannot be said to have in him the love of the Father, the true deep spirit of real brotherhood. I take it that the relation of Socialism to the teaching of Christ is like that of slavery abolition. Christ uttered no condemnation of slavery. He found it existing as an institution. He was brought into contact with it. He healed the slave of a pious centurion of Herod's army. But He makes no mention of liberation. The Apostolic writings are silent, too. But the seed of the great abolitionist movement is there. The whole attitude of Jesus Christ to human life is alien to the ownership of human flesh.

And so, I take it, is it to the great competitive system of our day. We may talk of the power of Christianity to regenerate the human heart amidst the most debasing surroundings, I do not deny it—"all things are possible with God." But remember that even the Lord Jesus was not born in a filthy degrading slum, reeking with garbage and filled with profanity and obscenity—the stable of the carpenter was better than that. He was brought up not in a life filled with the bitter uncertainties which fall to the lot of so many thousands of wage earners, but in surroundings where hard toil brought its certain reward, however small—sufficient at least for the necessities and decencies of life. Socialism in the person of its representative, like every organization of man, the

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### REAL SOCIALISM AND ITS PROGRESS

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church included, may do many foolish things, but it makes for righteousness, cleanliness, intelligence, equal opportunity, the care of the weak and those that are out of the way. In Beaconsfield's phrase it is "on the side of the angels."

But I cannot see in it great opportunities for the Christian spirit. That spirit will not be an anachronism in the perfection of the heavenly country, much less amid the still earthly conditions of the new commonwealth. Apart from individual character and its development, there will still be the boundless possibilities of inspiring service and deepening the channels of helpfulness. The cessation of beggary will not exhaust, you may be sure, all the possibilities of giving, but will rather give a deeper and truer sense to it, as did the Apostle when he said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto thee." Again and again men have thought the boundaries of invention or discovery had been reached, the telescope or the microscope seemed to have said the last word, when yet new vistas of wonder have emerged upon their view, and the limits of the possible have been set back a little further. Yes, as art and literature will both gain by being set free from the spirit of commercialism which has so long degraded all but the choicest spirits, and these have not at all times escaped, so religion, the religion of Jesus Christ, the religion of Galilean hills and lake, the religion that breathes everywhere the spirit of freedom, brotherhood, justice, service, will come into its own, into that new and freer atmosphere that He has done much to make possible.

We have read of late the gloomy comments of the Dean of St. Paul's upon the spirit of the age. It is pathetic indeed that one who occupies so prominent a place in the world's eye should be so apparently alien to the hopes and aspirations of the masses and of the Spirit of God; because at bottom the cry of the oppressed is the cry of the Divine Spirit—before they can He hears.

The parish priest of austerity climbed up into a high church steeple. To be nearer God. So that he might hand His Word down to the people.

And in sermon script he daily wrote What he thought was sent from heaven. And he dropt it down On the people's heads. Two times one day in seven.

In his age God said, "Come down and die." And he cried out from the steeple: "Where art thou, Lord?" And the Lord replied: "Down here amongst My people."

How unceasing is that refrain in the Scriptures: "I have seen the affliction of My people." I have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows, and I am come down to deliver them. It echoes in the prophetic message: "Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth. It meets us again in the new and better covenant of revelation in the message of the Benedictus and of the Magnificat, and later in the gracious words of Him who for our sakes became poor, whom the common people heard gladly. And this great Socialist movement is fundamentally spiritual. Because it seems so much concerned with the needs of to-day, with material means and drink and raiment, religious men call it materialistic, but even religion has its material side. There are needs of body as of soul. But below all this the profound idealism, the wonderful enthusiasm, hopefulness, self-sacrifice, sympathy and brotherliness, are not those of the spirit? And remember the words of Lowell: "All spiritual influences—how ever antagonistic they may appear, have more in common with each other than they have with the temper of the world." We bemoan the low estate of religion and the church, and cry aloud the decay of piety and the inattention to the religious observances of our fathers.

May we not see in this great world movement, this steady persisting uprising in hope and expectation of the great masses of mankind, spurning the doles of charity, but insistent on the right to justice, the working of the Eternal Mind, the throbbing pulsating energy of Him who is the Life and Light of men? As Jesus Christ in His healing ministry is said to have "healed them that were oppressed by the devil," and so to have defeated the forces of evil—so the healing of social sores and of economic evils is a triumph over the devil too. And there is for our thought in Charles Kingsley's parable:

The church bells were ringing, the devil sat singing. On the stump of a rotten old tree; "O faith it grows cold, and the creeds they grow old, And the world is nigh ready for me."

The bells went on ringing, a spirit came singing. And smiled as he crumbled the tree, "You wood does but perish, new seedlings to cherish, And the world is too live yet for thee."

"Meanwhile," to quote again from Bishop Westcott, "our office as Christian teachers is to proclaim the ideal of the Gospel and to form opinion. We cannot doubt that God is calling us in this age, through the characteristic teachings of science and of history, to seek a new social application of the Gospel. We cannot doubt therefore that it is through obedience to the call that we shall realize its Divine power. The proof of Christianity which is prepared by God, as I believe, for our times, is a Christianity society filled with one spirit in two forms—righteousness and love."

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## Church Services

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### REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at morning service. A letter from Rt. Rev. Bishop Criddle on the "blessings which follow upon the church's prayers for all men" will be read at the morning service. The pastor will preach on the same theme, evening subject, "Moses' Prayer for God's Presence." The music follows: Organ—Prelude..... Smart. Venite and psalms as set..... Cath. psalter. Benedictus..... Smart. Gloria in Excelsis..... Smart. Hymns..... Smart. 46, 542 Amen..... Newkomen. Organ—Postlude..... St. Clair.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox, 225 Stanley avenue. Rev. Joseph McVey, M.A., minister. Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class, 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting every Monday 8 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets. Evensong at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson, R.A., will preach. Theme of morning service, "A Thought-provoking Picture." Evening service will be founded by the observance of the Lord's supper. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Safety Valves, Their Use and Abuse," or "Liberty of Speech vs. Censorship." Sunday school, matins, organ, class and Bible class for women at 2:30 p.m. Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Society, subject being "Gold Dust," Tuesday at 7 p.m. Troup A. Girls' Guild, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Troup 7, Boy Scouts, at 8 p.m. Building committee meeting in the board room. Thursday at 6 p.m. annual tea of the church and congregation, to be followed by an interesting programme. Friday, at 5:30 p.m. Friends, strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed at these services.

### METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra streets; pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, B.A. Communion Sunday, 10 a.m., class meetings, 11 a.m., public worship and reception of new members; organ prelude, Andante, Townsend-Driffield; anthem, "To Deum"; H. Smart; solo, "The Diel of a Broken Heart"; Gregory; Mrs. Tickner, 2:30 p.m. Metropolitan Sabbath school, 2:30 p.m. Belmont avenue Sabbath school, 7 p.m. Young People's prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m., public worship, organ prelude, "Prelude for Disciples," G. F. Bennett; (b) Song, "Townsend-Driffield"; (c) Choral, "Fugue and Andante from 6th Organ Sonata, Mendelssohn"; anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Himmell; solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Liddell; E. Parsons. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of morning and evening services. All are cordially invited to the services and meetings of this church.

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### BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Morning at 11, "The Place and Power of Prayer"; evening at 7:30, "An Old World Romance of Love and Religion." Sunday school and Bible classes for men and women, 2:30. Men's organized class, subject, "Circumcision and Presentation of Jesus," teacher, Rev. W. Stevenson. Monday, B.Y.P.U., subject, "The War Necessity"; by Mr. William Marchant. Tuesday, orchestra. Thursday, prayer service, 8 p.m. Strangers welcome. All seats free. Music under the direction of Fred Parfitt; organist, Miss Florence Wood.

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